Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:41:45 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan Petz 5700 Buena Vista Drive Vancouver, WA 98661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:41:35 -0400

From: "cmalone@sfsu.edu" <cmalone@sfsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Constance Malone 575 Head St. San Francisco, CA 94132

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:41:25 -0400

From: "leldredge@ispwest.com" < leldredge@ispwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynnette Eldredge Lynnette Eldredge 13929 Quaillan Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:41:15 -0400

From: "cboyce5@nc.rr.com" <cboyce5@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As residents of a state with extensive coastline and as moderate consumers of fish and other forms of seafood, my family will be affected by any changes in current policy. To this end, please consider how such changes affect our fisheries further down the road.

Sincerely,

Chris Boyce

Christopher Boyce 1603 Ephesus Church Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:40:25 -0400

From: "jashley520@yahoo.com" <jashley520@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The recent deaths and illnesses of sea otters is just another indication that our impact on the ocean's ability to provide a healthy ecosystem is negative. Please, look long term to ensure that habitat and fisheries are productive not just next year but 20-40-80 years from now. Thank you for your time considering this searious problem.

Sincerely, John Ashley 184 Burlwood Drive San Francisco, CA 94127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:40:25 -0400

From: "reikigal@msn.com" <reikigal@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beah Robinson PO Box 653 Albion, CA 95410

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:40:05 -0400

From: "chareyck@olypen.com" <chareyck@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a concerned grandmother I urge you to protect our oceans for future generations and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eycke Strickland 613 Cedar Park Drive Port Angeles, WA 98362

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:39:55 -0400

From: "drdixon@csus.edu" <drdixon@csus.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In light of recent reports indicating the world's oceans and coastal regions are becoming degraded at an alarming rate, I urge you to use your office and influence to help slow and even reverse this devastating trend.

All of life depends upon a healthy ecosystem. The oceans are a critical part of the great circle of life. I strongly urge you to take a stand against the special interests and do what is right in support of reclaiming the oceans and coastal regions.

Overfishing, habitat destruction and pollution are threatening the seas and coastal regions like never before. The argument that jobs are threatened is hollow, especially since jobs will be meaningless when the earth can no longer support life.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Dixon, Ph.D.

Donald Dixon 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819-6085

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:39:35 -0400

From: "nthompson71@hotmail.com" <nthompson71@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nate Thompson 2710 5th Ave West Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:39:15 -0400

From: "rowbear@cvip.net" <rowbear@cvip.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Larka 1927 N Harrison Fresno, CA 93704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:39:15 -0400

From: "rowbear@cvip.net" <rowbear@cvip.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Larka 1927 N Harrison Fresno, CA 93704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:38:54 -0400

From: "jhallock@ucla.edu" <jhallock@ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jessica Hallock 225 Los Olivios Avenue Daly City, CA 94014

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:38:54 -0400

From: "dishion@starband.net" < dishion@starband.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine Dishion 109 Toro Canyon Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:38:44 -0400

From: "ecofrogess@msm.com" <ecofrogess@msm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Monique Wallis 5903 Lagoon lane Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:38:04 -0400

From: "dick4635@aol.com" <dick4635@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Knaub 4635 Sierra Madre Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:37:44 -0400

From: "davidk@eskimo.com" <davidk@eskimo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Your job is to protect out natural environment, not liquidate it for the incredibly short-sighted greed of the Bushists and their corporate backers!

These attacks on the environment hurt us all in the long run, even the greedy bastards behind that pirate Bush!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Kerlick 6342 34 Avv SW Seattle, WY 98126

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:37:24 -0400

From: "ambers@sasquatch.com" <ambers@sasquatch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amber Sumrall 841 Laurel Glen Rd Soquel, CA 95073

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:37:14 -0400

From: "bookshelf30@yahoo.com" <bookshelf30@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, j Misuraca 770 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95476

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:37:04 -0400

From: "giroward@hotmail.com" <giroward@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gilbert Ward 7501 11th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:36:54 -0400

From: "bymakow@dock.net" <bymakow@dock.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Berta Makow 11400 Topa Vista Rd. Santa Paula, CA 93060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:36:24 -0400

From: "gkoz@optonline.net" <gkoz@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gina Bernstein 0-29 hamlin ct Fair LAwn, NJ 07410

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:36:14 -0400

From: "paulette@ci.ojai.ca.us" <paulette@ci.ojai.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please adhere to the will of the public and to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is amazing to see the pollution that has wrecked our oceans and to realize the effect that overfishing has on our world supply. We need people who are willing to stand firm to save this world for future generations.

Sincerely, Paulette Matheson 1001-A Creekside Way Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:35:54 -0400

From: "bruceg@netgate.net" <bruceg@netgate.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce Peat 1263 Walnut Dr. Campbell, CA 95008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:35:44 -0400

From: "mbjazz@pacbell.net" <mbjazz@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Browne 1748 Ellen Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:35:34 -0400

From: "michelle.elliott@verizon.net" <michelle.elliott@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Michelle Elliott Michelle Elliott P.O. Box 114 Manhattan Beach, CA 90267

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:35:24 -0400

From: "aramii@hotmail.com" <aramii@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aram Sohigian 819 55th Street Oakland, CA 94608

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:35:24 -0400

From: "dtrout@ix.netcom.com" <dtrout@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Sustainability isn't going to happen unless we make some sacfifices now. The short term perspective of profits now and lower prices will have huge consequences down the road.

Sincerely,

David Trout 19732 34th Drive SE Bothell, WA 98012

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:34:54 -0400

From: "emerly\_gueron@ahm.honda.com" <emerly\_gueron@ahm.honda.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is a primary food supply and is essential to our well being. The mercury content is already at a dangerous level in large fish. We need to preserve this eco-system for long term survival on this planet.

Sincerely, Emerly Gueron 4338 Empress Ave Encino, CA 91436

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:34:14 -0400

From: "dwoelkers@ucsd.edu" <dwoelkers@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I know there are powerful forces pushing you to decrease the protection offered by the existing laws. And these factions can be very convincing in their arguments to modify current standards. "Just a small change is all we ask", they will say. "We're trying to protect the environment, too", they plead.

But let's be honest. Industry and their political allies in the White House are motivated by profit. Their claim that we can improve resource extraction and still protect the oceans is false. Either we commit to protecting the seas now, or we allow them to die.

I represent the silent majority of Americans who deeply care about protection of the environment. You probably don't hear from us as much as the lobbyists and their Republican allies, but we have supported environmental protection from the start. Did you ever hear of a public backlash because of environment protection? No, you haven't. But you certainly hear the vocal complaints of developers, corporations, and industry lobbyists when their profit is threatened.

Please don't let short-sighted policies of the present threaten the future of our seas. You must stand up within this administration and fight for what is right. The people of this country are behind you on that!

Sincerely,

Dr. Douglas Woelkers San Diego, CA Douglas Woelkers 9500 Gilman Dr. San Diego, CA 92093

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:32:54 -0400

From: "satocummings@earthlink.net" <satocummings@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marsha Sato 2303 Dapplegray Lane Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:32:54 -0400

From: "pattyo@packeteer.com" <pattyo@packeteer.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in crisis and we all need to pull together to protect them before it's too late.

Sincerely, Patricia Osborne 1198 Dresden Way San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:32:44 -0400 From: "mark@ecl.us" <mark@ecl.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MArk Roberts 11355 SW 12th St Beaverton, OR 97005

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:32:24 -0400

From: "richnagy@mail.com" <richnagy@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Nagy 187 Cleo Rand San Francisco, CA 94124

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:31:54 -0400

From: "dalegoing@comcast.net" <dalegoing@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dale Going 541 Ethel Ave. Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:31:04 -0400

From: "hansenel@emporia.edu" <hansenel@emporia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to be exapnding our vision of present and future resource use, thinking in the long term rather than narrowly in the short term. America needs to be the leader in long-term vision about the future of the earth and the oceans. Please expand your thinking, don't narrow it to short-term gain that will result in long-term depletion.

Sincerely, Ellen Hansen 902 Rural Street Emporia, KS 66801

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:30:54 -0400

From: "lyrafern@aol.com" <lyrafern@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am fortunate to live on the Monterey Peninsula; but I have also witnessed the degradation of the ocean and shoreline. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please establish marine reserves, clean up cruise ship pollution, and protect fish populations.

Sincerely, Sarah Diehl 431 Spruce Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:30:04 -0400

From: "kfinfer@rcre.com" <kfinfer@rcre.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Finfer 233 Wilshire Blvd., #800 Santa Monica, CA 90401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:54 -0400

From: "sobey@GTE.net" <sobey@GTE.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Oceans are at a critical junction with fishing stocks at record lows and pollution mounting. The combined pressures disrupt trophic dynamics and allow invasive species to permanently alter the ecosystem.

Sincerely, Ed Sobey 2420 178th NE Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:44 -0400

From: "rgirty@verizon.net" <rgirty@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ronald Girty 14500 NE 29th PLACE Bellevue, WA 98007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:34 -0400

From: "gandersn@excite.com" <gandersn@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The time is now, if we do not act who is going to. Our precious environment needs protecting for the sake of our children and our children's chitdren.

Sincerely, George Anderson George Anderson 45410 Vista Verde Temecula, CA 92592

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:34 -0400

From: "aliosmith@yahoo.com" <aliosmith@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:24 -0400

From: "beltek@gorge.net" <beltek@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to set up more "ocean parks" or off-limits area for fishing. If such areas are large enough, many fish can make a sustainable recovery. As it is, in some countries, fishing is a dying occupation unless one owns a factory fleet which destroys everything in sight, including destruction of the ocean floor habitat.

We find it amazing that people are willing to catch that last fish. After that, then what?

Sincerely, Peter & Mary Alice Belov 42 Memory Ln., Box 111 Underwood, WA 98651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:14 -0400

From: "bloomz5@aol.com" <bloomz5@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tricia Bloom 3713 Colleen Bakersfield, CA 93309

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:14 -0400

From: "pokman2@earthlink.net" <pokman2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live near the Columbia River, which dumps pollution into the Pacific constantly. Please strengthen existing protection laws.

Sincerely, Dennis Poklikuha Dennis Poklikuha 7063 N. Wellesley Ave. Portland, OR 97203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:14 -0400

From: "longbeachhawkeye@hotmail.com" <longbeachhawkeye@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do the right thing by putting the interests of the environment and the ordinary Americans who rely on the environment above the interests of businesses.

Sincerely, Jon Swailes 3870 Gundry Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:29:04 -0400

From: "ttroyk@mackbarclay.com" <ttroyk@mackbarclay.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Troyk Briarleaf Way San Diego, CA 92128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:28:54 -0400

From: "djchii@netscape.net" <djchii@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joseph plenys 707 6th ave venice, CA 90291

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:28:14 -0400

From: "r5roberts@sbcglobal.net" <r5roberts@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Trina Roberts 8405 Holy Cross Place Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:27:44 -0400

From: "bavalone@toraycompam.com" <bavalone@toraycompam.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Avalone 18406 22nd Drive SE Tacoma, WA 98012

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:27:44 -0400

From: "frogger24@sub-par.com" <frogger24@sub-par.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Larkin 1823 Winchester Trail Atlanta, GA 30341

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:27:24 -0400

From: "afritchle@charch.com" <a fritchle@charch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alan Fritchle 500 W. Middlefield #74 Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:27:24 -0400

From: "zoeschwartz@hotmail.com" <zoeschwartz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Zoe Schwartz 104 Red Hill Circle Tiburon, CA 94920

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:27:04 -0400

From: "negfusher@hotmail.com" <negfusher@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa FIsher 14123 Cindywood Circle Houston, TX 77079-6804

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:26:53 -0400

From: "latdsns@earthlink.net" < latdsns@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please stay away from anything that Bush may be doing, he is ruining our environment. Do not be a part of this destruction, please, think of our children!!!!

Sincerely, Ann Latchford ann latchford poboxs1492 port townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:26:33 -0400

From: "dan@laoffice.com" <dan@laoffice.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't let our most precious natural resource become even more polluted than it already is.

Sincerely, Dan Clark 8981 Sunset Blvd ste 501 LA, CA 90069

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:26:33 -0400

From: "florence@northwestbarter.com" < florence@northwestbarter.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Florence Vincent P.O. Box 162 Rainier, WA 98576

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:25:33 -0400

From: "strump@kinneticlabs.com" <strump@kinneticlabs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steen Trump 270 canyon oaks santa cruz, CA 95065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:25:33 -0400

From: "justinmassey@go.com" <justinmassey@go.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a surfer and ocean enthusiast from San Clemente, CA, and the ocean enhances my life immeasurably. It needs immediate and decisive protection to retain its beauty and diversity. Please take necessary steps to leave an appropriate legacy to future generations. Thank you.

Sincerely, Justin Massey Post Office Box 7491 Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:25:33 -0400

From: "muscl\_84@hotmail.com" <muscl\_84@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, C Blower 2449 Soto St #109 San Diego, CA 92107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:25:13 -0400

From: "cfox@mbayaq.org" <cfox@mbayaq.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you are someone in a position of stewardship of resources shared by ALL Americans, I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Conditions

Cyndi Fox 308 Lobos Ave.

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:24:53 -0400

From: "anneahl@hotmail.com" <anneahl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am concerned about reports of efforts to change the current protections for our oceans. With the increased interest in fish as a food choice and the pressures on fish habitat, I believe that weakening current policies and regulations will only endanger our ocean habitats more. Please work to uphold the present regulations and resist weakening them.

Sincerely, Anne Ahl 8002 21st Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:24:03 -0400

From: "dkmoore@ieee.org" <dkmoore@ieee.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Moore 204 La Marina Dr Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:23:53 -0400

From: "forevva@earthlink.net" < forevva@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Every grocery store now has warnings posted about buying and eating fish that are contaminated. We must stop the the special interests groups from influencing policy that weakens ocean protections. My grandchildren and great-grandchildren are at risk.

Sincerely, Carol E. Glandon Carol Glandon 6347 Shelter Creek Lane San Bruno, CA 94066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:23:33 -0400

From: "suzkirk66@aol.com" <suzkirk66@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We have an obligation to be the conservators of the earth's resources on behalf of future generations. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne S. Kirkpatrick 2455 Canyon Creek Rd Escondido, CA 92025 Suzanne Kirkpatrick 2455 Canyon Creek Rd Escondido, CA 92025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:23:23 -0400

From: "kathy.rymer@kyocera.com" <kathy.rymer@kyocera.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Williams 3770 centre street san diego, CA 92103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:23:02 -0400

From: "r.mauch@comcast.net" <r.mauch@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Without our oceans, Earth doesn't exist!!

Sincerely, Rebecca Mauch 516 Canal St #7 San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:22:12 -0400

From: "noelw@webtv.net" <noelw@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, noel white 14759 congress orlando, FL 32826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:22:02 -0400

From: "Christen\_Gibson@hotmail.com" < Christen\_Gibson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christen Gibson 1315 Ocean Park Blvd. #6 Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:21:52 -0400

From: "jim2510@earthlink.net" <jim2510@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Coastal marine habitats are a vital part of a balanced ecosystem. Abuse of these balances can affect commercial fishing and tourism and for a much longer period. Mexico's Gulf of California and the Baja Peninsula is a clear example of eco-system abuse and its eventual disastorous outcome. Please research the ramifications of greed before acting against nature.

Sincerely, Jim Boyer 2510 47th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:21:52 -0400

From: "pdelijser@fullerton.edu" <pdelijser@fullerton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter de Lijser 871 S. Havenwood Circle Orange, CA 92869

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:21:52 -0400

From: "kelceyj@earthlink.net" <kelceyj@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In the long run, protection of fish habitat is essential to the viability of our fishing industries.

Sincerely,

Kelcey Jacobsen 124 W 7th St. Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:59 -0400

From: "slm1234@comcast.net" <slm1234@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

**Shirley Manning** 

Please protect our environment from further degradation. Shirley Manning 11561 Maple Ridge Rd. Restpm, VA 20190

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:49 -0400

From: "ishmaelfive@yahoo.com" <ishmaelfive@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live along the beautiful California coast near Ellwood Bluffs. I am lucky to experience the majesty of our natural world every day. I would like my children to have that same privilege.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John D. Bergeron Jonny Bergeron 325 Ellwood Beach Dr Apt 29 Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:48 -0400 From: "dsurf@cox.net" <dsurf@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are a tourist habitat and nobody wants to relax near a cesspool.

The coast is also a tax base habitat and needs to be protected to maintain property values.

I do not live at the Ocean nor do I own property there. Lets start controlling human impact on our increasingly fragile Ocean's and their Coastal Zones.

Healthy Ocean behavior modifications should have been initiated, monitored and vigilantly policed more than twenty years ago. Lets not ignore the problems any longer.

Sincerely, Davis Jeffries 4353 Woodland Drivw La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:38 -0400

From: "Lindamil1@aol.com" <Lindamil1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This affects all of us on the planet and the future of our ecosystem. Don't fail us!

Sincerely, Linda Miller P. o. Box 3425 Los Altos, CA 94024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:18 -0400

From: "daleca@earthlink.net" <daleca@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Cascadden 28815 Chapman Grange rd Scappoose, OR 97056

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:08 -0400

From: "cpasser@yahoo.com" <cpasser@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cheryl Passer 19510 22nd Ave NW Shoreline, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:20:08 -0400

From: "jchristopherwine@msn.com" < jchristopherwine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Jay Somers Ronda Newell Somers Jay Somers 4234 SE Alder Portland, OR 97215

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:19:58 -0400

From: "toffee1@msn.com" <toffee1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Twila Friberg 715 S Davis McMinnville, OR 97128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:19:28 -0400

From: "jchristopherwine@msn.com" < jchristopherwine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Jay Somers Ronda Newell Somers Jay Somers 4234 SE Alder Portland, OR 97215

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:19:28 -0400

From: "valeriezamora@att.net" <valeriezamora@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, val zamora po box 16542 chapel hill, NC 27516

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:19:18 -0400

From: "sgibson@bcj.com" <sgibson@bcj.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Gibson 7633 Weaver Road NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:19:08 -0400

From: "jmtom23@yahoo.com" <jmtom23@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The quality of these waters are important to maintain for our future.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Tom 24 Leona Ter San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:18:38 -0400

From: "jacob.mans@callison.com" < jacob.mans@callison.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacob Mans 4020 Phinney Avenue N Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:18:38 -0400

From: "doriannegray@hotmail.com" <doriannegray@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I too urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The environment and wildlife deserve better (than the treatment they've been receiving under the Bush Administration). Our oceans are under siege, species are becoming extinct and it appears there is no end to the destruction in sight. The health of our oceans affects our health - please uphold and strengthen fish habitat guidelines and protect our oceans' and our health.

Sincerely, christine lininger 5704 martinique lane Fayetteville, NC 28314

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:18:18 -0400

From: "kfitzgibbon@leapmail.net" <kfitzgibbon@leapmail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The public is aware of the decline in health of our oceans due to overfishing, poor management, and habitat destruction. We are looking to you--as Director of Habitat Conservation--to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Fitzgibbon

Kathleen Fitzgibbon 526 N Buffalo Portland, OR 97217

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:17:58 -0400

From: "pmdjem@vmmc.org" <pmdjem@vmmc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Moore 2537 11th Ave W Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:17:48 -0400

From: "nbbm@cruzio.com" <nbbm@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Ensure enforcement and strenghtening of regulations!!

Sincerely, Nancy Macy 15485 Bear Creek Rd. Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:17:28 -0400

From: "emily\_vandyke@yahoo.com" <emily\_vandyke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, we need more protections rather than fewer, so please do not allow the existing protections of the Magnuson-Stevens Act to be diminished.

Sincerely,

Emily Van Dyke 44790 Airport Road Little River, CA 95456

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:17:08 -0400

From: "s\_poulios@yahoo.com" <s\_poulios@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's easier to protect than repair.

Sincerely, Stephen Poulios 2357 Chestnut Street #101 San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:16:18 -0400

From: "Shoshana\_Lavinghouse@brown.edu" <Shoshana\_Lavinghouse@brown.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I remind you that supporting environmental protections serves people as well as the habitats and animals the measures seek to protect. Polluting the oceans leads to high levels of toxic chemicals in the marine cuisine we consume, as well as closing beaches to prevent toxic exposure.

Please help sustain a livable environment.

Sincerely,

Shoshana Lavinghouse

131 Parnassus

San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:16:08 -0400

From: "zgrossma@wso.williams.edu" <zgrossma@wso.williams.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Zachary Grossman 964 B Cornell Ave. Albany, CA 94706

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:15:48 -0400

From: "Theresa.Kellgreen@nsc.com" < Theresa.Kellgreen@nsc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Theresa Kellgreen 990 Scenic Way Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:15:38 -0400

From: "jg@comicbookfonts.com" <jg@comicbookfonts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Roshell 682 Catania Way Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:15:08 -0400

From: "rcoopo@aol.com" <rcoopo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must act now in such a way as to sustain the health of our oceans for future generations.

Sincerely, Ruth Cooper 818 Sunset Place Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:15:08 -0400

From: "rickshlosser@comcast.net" < rickshlosser@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Shlosser 2427 Walnut Ave Venice, CA 90291

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:14:38 -0400

From: "sheila\_sar@hotmail.com" <sheila\_sar@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sheila Sarhangi sheila sarhangi 550 madison ave new york, OH 10022

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:14:28 -0400

From: "meligroc@zgi.com" <meligroc@zgi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without our oceans we too will soon be gone!

Sincerely,

Clarice A. Meligro Clarice Meligro 4508 12th Ave. South Seattle, WA 98108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:13:48 -0400

From: "bruce@gosfp.com" <bruce@gosfp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a native Californian, I am urging you not to even consider allowing the weakening of our states habitat guidelines. After making some progress we are being threatened with a huge step backwards in the way that we intend to protect the environment that we live in. The Bush administration has already done so much damage to the lives of our children (as well as us). I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce Birch 5605 Greenmeadows Street Torrance, CA 90505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:13:27 -0400

From: "emanuelaneagu@yahoo.com" <emanuelaneagu@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emanuela Neagu Emanuela Neagu 3924 Shasta St., Apt.1 San DIego, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:13:27 -0400

From: "mwfreed@usc.edu" <mwfreed@usc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maggie Wineburgh-Freed 4652 Oak Grove Circle Los Angeles, CA 90041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:12:47 -0400

From: "darcykp@earthlink.net" <darcykp@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darcy Pollack

Los Angeles, CA 90049

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:12:37 -0400

From: "AlexandraSelf@msn.com" <AlexandraSelf@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexandra Self 125 East 84th Street New York, NY 10028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:11:47 -0400

From: "RIO4LVN@AOL.COM" <RIO4LVN@AOL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, KATHLEEN ESTERLEY PO BOX 3252 BLUE JAY, CA 92317

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:11:27 -0400

From: "wood@gorge.net" <wood@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is a shame to see the cascading effect of commercial overfishing cause the natural ocean balance between fish, mammals and man to cause permanent unrepairable damage. Please take the most concercative approach in setting your regulations.

Sincerely,

Tom Wood Tom Wood 912 4th St. Hood River, OR 97031

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:10:37 -0400

From: "maxwellhouston@mail.com" <maxwellhouston@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maxwell Houston 907 East Capitol St. SE Washington, DC 20003

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:10:07 -0400

From: "marilyn.palkovacs@uc.edu" <marilyn.palkovacs@uc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This issue is extremely important to all of us. We are counting on you not to give in to the greedy, self-interested few who too often make their profit on short-term gains at great cost to the rest of us.

Sincerely, Marilyn Palkovacs, Ph.D. Marilyn Palkovacs University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH 45221

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:09:56 -0400

From: "laurie@brock-associates.com" < laurie@brock-associates.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Brock 6861 East Center Avenue Denver, CO 80224

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:09:06 -0400

From: "megg@thegrid.net" <megg@thegrid.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Meg Abel Meg Abel 271 Pacific St Morro Bay, CA 93442

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:08:56 -0400

From: "mbarton@teleport.com" <mbarton@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. That is what we pay you for, is it not?

Sincerely, Michael Barton 9610-30th Ave NE Seattle, Wa 98115 Michael Barton 9610-30th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:08:56 -0400

From: "serene.e@att.net" < serene.e@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Serene Edwards 4586 Essex Ct Carlsbad, CA 92008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:07:56 -0400

From: "lharper@cityofnapa.org" < lharper@cityofnapa.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Harper PO Box 660 Fairfield, CA 94533

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:07:46 -0400

From: "greg.glenn@verizon.net" < greg.glenn@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live by the ocean and have done so for 52 years. I have personally seen the devastation that uncontrolled commercialization has wrought during that time. Unfortunately, this philosophy that the ocean is infinite is dangerous and the ocean is dying.

Please do all that you can to ensure that the oceans are healthy for our and future generations.

Sincerely, Gregory Glenn 15320 Earlham St. Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:06:36 -0400

From: "carigola@yahoo.com" <carigola@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Zoe Laird 17 Stuyvesant Oval New York, NY 10009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:06:16 -0400

From: "mwlaird@yahoo.com" <mwlaird@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Laird 17 Stuyvesant Oval New York, NY 10009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:05:56 -0400

From: "ellemartin321@hotmail.com" <ellemartin321@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Martin 15142 Magnolia Blvd Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:05:36 -0400

From: "califf@pacbell.net" <califf@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stanley Califf 1231 E. Sycamore Ave. Orange, CA 92866-1240

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:04:56 -0400

From: "wilkinsonfs@hotmail.com" <wilkinsonfs@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are overfished and dying so DO SOMETHING NOW! - IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE BUT YOU MIGHT AS WELL DO THE RIGHT THING ANYWAY!!

Sincerely,

FS Wilkinson Fraser Wilkinson 4155 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA 98229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:04:36 -0400

From: "laura.herndon@disney.com" < laura.herndon@disney.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Herndon 222 N. Buena Vista St. #207 Burbank, CA 91505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:04:16 -0400

From: "alexmetz@netzero.com" <alexmetz@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexander Metz 31 Sherman Terrace #2 Madison, WI 53704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:04:16 -0400

From: "neal\_furgurson@cox.net" < neal\_furgurson@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Neal Furgurson 5620 Ridgewood Drive New Kent, VA 23124

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:03:56 -0400

From: "kwalter@surrex.com" <kwalter@surrex.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is clear we need those in a position to protect fragile ecosystems contained in our oceans to take a stand for what is right and do so immediately.

I live in San Pedro, California, right next to the Port of Los Angeles, and I know what the impact of human activity has on the coastal environment, not to mention the environment as a whole. As you may know, no part is separate from the whole - if you degrade one part of the environment, the entirety is degraded.

Specifically, the cruise industry needs to be held to strict guidelines regarding dumping of their waste into our oceans. They cannot be relied upon to follow the rules and regulations that they claim to abide by, and I know this from personal experience.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberly Walter 461 W 17th Street San Pedro, CA 90731

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:03:56 -0400 From: "aned@zgi.com" <aned@zgi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Thostrud 17016 Woodside Drive SE Renton, WA 98058

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:03:46 -0400

From: "mrbob@rangerhq.com" <mrbob@rangerhq.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are an extremely valuable resource that we must protect for our own well being. Billions of dollars come out of the ocean and into our economy mostly through commercial and sport fishing. We NEED to protect our oceans so we can protect the life that relies on them- which includes Americans. We cannot weaken exising ocean protections for special intrest groups, while it can negatively impacts the rest of the country. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Taylor Dahlke 25 Harmony Lane Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:02:46 -0400

From: "rcanner@triad.rr.com" <rcanner@triad.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are the source of the majority of life, and most ecosystems on our fragile planet.

Sincerely, Robert Canner 4104 Obriant Place Greensboro, NC 27410

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:02:26 -0400

From: "sgerencser@hotmail.com" <sgerencser@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sally Gerencser Sally Gerencser

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:02:16 -0400

From: "sgerencser@yahoo.com" <sgerencser@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sally Gerencser Sally Gerencser

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:02:06 -0400

From: "jgorman@kaiserep.com" <jgorman@kaiserep.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Gorman 16701 Orange Drive Yorba Linda, CA 92886-2020

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:01:56 -0400 From: "mm@gorge.net" <mm@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Fish habitats are our habitats. We all need a clean environment, as clean as we can possibly make it. It is an obligation we have to future generations and to our own selves. Please, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mario Milosevic Mario Milosevic PO Box 1100 Stevenson, WA 98648

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:01:05 -0400

From: "joanneleffler@copper.net" < joanneleffler@copper.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you know, California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Despite overwhelming evidence of this tragedy, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to stand firm and to protect our oceans. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines and allow further damage to ruin our planet and its oceans.

Sincerely, Joanne Leffler 536 Cool Wind Way Sacramento, CA 95831

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:00:45 -0400

From: "trenton1971@hotmail.com" <trenton1971@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Trenton McKinney 8963 SW Becker Dr. Portland, OR 97223

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:00:35 -0400

From: "jpusel@mindspring.com" <jpusel@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joyce pusel 102 Emerald Circle Durham, NC 27713

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:00:15 -0400

From: "lrusso@earthlink.net" < lrusso@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The respect shown for our natural habitats speaks also for the respect we have for ourselves. Please protect our oceans with the power you have as Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation.

Sincerely, Lynne Russo 1078 Hayes Avenue San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:59:14 -0400

From: "djsams@peoplepc.com" <djsams@peoplepc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donna Sams 2875 Cowley Way #615 San Diego, CA 92110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:59:04 -0400

From: "kerri.fernandez@hp.com" <kerri.fernandez@hp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kerri Fernandez 39608 Montebello Way Murrieta, CA 92563

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:58:44 -0400

From: "CortCantrell@aol.com" <CortCantrell@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cortney Cantrell 1027 Euclid Street Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:58:24 -0400

From: "m.swann@attbi.com" <m.swann@attbi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is so important that we protect our oceans and live in absolute harmony with the sea. Overfishing and pollution of the sea will destroy the planet. We must fish in delicate moderation, clean up any pollution the best we can and DO NO MORE HARM!!!

Sincerely, Melissa Swann 2080 Buttner Rd. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:58:24 -0400

From: "mbordenave@earthlink.net" <mbordenave@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, michael bordenave 951 n adoline fresno, CA 93728

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:57:54 -0400

From: "my@mygeneration.com" <my@mygeneration.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melanie Yau 2650 Durant Ave. Berkeley, CA 94720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:57:44 -0400

From: "mae@planet-save.com" <mae@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please don't let special interests convince you that you should weaken the laws and guidlines that protect our oceans from overfishing or habitat destruction.

Sincerely, sarah mae stevens 1243 Ruffner Birmingham, MI 48009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:56:33 -0400

From: "aprilj17@yahoo.com" <aprilj17@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, April Claxton 2629 Grant St Bellingham, WA 98225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:56:23 -0400

From: "emherb@coinet.com" <emherb@coinet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Herbert 501 NW Canyon Dr. Redmond, OR 97756

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:56:03 -0400

From: "sjstratford@yahoo.com" <sjstratford@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, S.J. Stratford 2839 Haddington Drive Los Angeles, CA 90064

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:55:23 -0400

From: "RGregorian@ci.berkeley.ca.us" <RGregorian@ci.berkeley.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They are polluted enough as it is. If anything guidelines should be even more protective of the Ocean

Sincerely,

Arthur Gregorian Arthur Gregorian 2090 Kittredge Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:55:13 -0400

From: "samantha70@earthlink.net" <samantha70@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Polutanovich 2000 North Adams Street, #601 Arlington, VA 22201

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:55:13 -0400

From: "anne@moonshineink.com" <anne@moonshineink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to urge you to protect our oceans and to strengthen existing essential fish habitat guidelines for this and future generations.

I am particularly concerned about worldwide increases in fish consumption and rising levels of toxic substances found in marine food fishes, while worldwide populations of these essential foods are rapidly declining.

Pregnant women and children are particularly vulnerable to these high levels of toxins, while their bodies and diets would best be suited with adequate amounts of healthy, uncontaminated food fishes.

Wouldn't it be tremendous if our oceans once again teemed with fish as described in written accounts by John Smith when he first entered the waters of the Atlantic off our coast?

Please help return our waters to a state of healthy existence. Thank you.

Sincerely, Anne Grogan P.O. Box 4003 Truckee, CA 96160

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:55:13 -0400 From: "razelg@aol.com" <razelg@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carey Gersten 7030 Earl Avenue NW Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:54:33 -0400

From: "mjlawler@comcast.net" <mjlawler@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Please don't let special interest groups weaken existing ocean protections!

Sincerely, Martha Lawler 561 Saddleback Drive Marysville, CA 95901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:54:13 -0400

From: "cepoor@earthlink.net" <cepoor@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We only have this time to make the right decisions for our people and our environment.

Sincerely, CE Poor 7608 Green Level Church Rd. Apex, NC 27523

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:53:32 -0400 From: "snw@mac.com" <snw@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, steve weiss 7845 sisson auburn, CA 95602

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:53:02 -0400

From: "ccangiano@uwgnh.org" <ccangiano@uwgnh.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carol Cangiano 27 Woods Road Bethany, CT 06524

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:53:02 -0400

From: "lexleon2000@yahoo.com" <lexleon2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It's high time that we act according to the latest undestandings of our delicate global ecosystem. We must do all we can to protect at least our immediate environment.

I urge you on this Earth Day to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexander Leon 3417 Benton St. Santa Clara, CA 95051

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:52:22 -0400

From: "briley@smstech.com" <bri> smstech.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Pollution and overfishing are putting our oceans in peril, and they need more protection now than they ever have. Please work to strengthen, not weaken, these protections. We are talking about the health of the planet, and the ecosystems, that sustain us all.

Sincerely, Bill Riley 962 Diamond St. San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:50:22 -0400

From: "csunridge@verizon.net" <csunridge@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cherilyn SunRidge 415 Auburn Lane Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:50:02 -0400

From: "janet.jones68@verizon.net" < janet.jones68@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I strongly support a scientific approach based on protection of ecosystems in order to protect the environment, our oceans, and our fisheries.

Sincerely,

Janet Gretchen Jones Janet Jones 2326 Ashmead Pl NW Washington, DC 20009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:49:22 -0400

From: "smoosh1@redshift.com" <smoosh1@redshift.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rene Palmer-Dolk 15230 Oak Hills Dr Salinas, CA 93907

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:48:22 -0400

From: "greyhair@sbcglobal.net" <greyhair@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Andrews 3806 Horizon View Way Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:47:12 -0400

From: "bonnieandpatrick@hotmail.com" <bonnieandpatrick@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, patrick barnwell 6390 sullivan ave. san diego, CA 92114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:46:02 -0400

From: "autumnskye77@hotmail.com" <autumnskye77@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are one of the most valuable natural resources of this planet, and every effort possible should be made to protect, care for, and improve the condition of this resource. Special interests clearly have no concern for environmental welfare -- it is your job to protect that which cannot protect itself. Please protect essential fish habitat today.

Sincerely, Autumn Skye Rath 940 Hayes St., Apt. 1 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:45:12 -0400

From: "josinesmits@msn.com" <josinesmits@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josine Smits 15280 Shannon Road Los Gatos, CA 95032

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:44:41 -0400

From: "el\_mead@hotmail.com" <el\_mead@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As the mother of a 14 month old daughter, I am understandble concerned about the future of our earth. You are a man whose decisions can have a major impact on the viability of one of the most important and major parts of its balance - our oceans. Please, Mr. Schmitten, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It matters for the future of our children.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely, Elisabeth Kennedy 58 Heloise Street Hamden, CT 06517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:43:51 -0400

From: "eternalskin@sbcglobal.net" <eternalskin@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aubree Atchison horseshoeBar Loomis, CA 95650

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:43:41 -0400

From: "vcangiano@hotmail.com" <vcangiano@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to continue to protect our oceans by not weakening the existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vincent Cangiano 251 Greene Street New Haven, CT 06511

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:43:11 -0400

From: "barndi@hotmail.com" <barndi@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As responsible and educated people, we must think beyond our immediate today and think also about the long-term impact of our actions. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, or we will go down in history as the era that destroyed the earth forever.

Sincerely, Barndi Kim Barndi Kim 1905 Weepah Way Los Angeles, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:41:30 -0400

From: "lisam\_johnson@hotmail.com" < lisam\_johnson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our natural resources must not be depleted in this way.

Sincerely, Lisa Johnson PO Box 936 Newport, OR 97365

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:39:50 -0400

From: "gpickrell@sbcglobal.net" <gpickrell@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to to everything in your power to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Gayle Pickrell Gayle Pickrell 1138 Meridian Cir Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:39:20 -0400

From: "agapeman@oro.net" <agapeman@oro.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alan Banfield P.O. Box 96 Cedar Ridge, CA 95924

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:39:10 -0400

From: "maijaks@juno.com" <maijaks@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maija Sulerud 730 Vogelsberg Tr Chaska, MN 55318

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:38:59 -0400

From: "starseed215@cox.net" <starseed215@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Teddi Stafford 1638 Sutter St San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:38:59 -0400

From: "paul124@mac.com" <paul124@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Charouhas 5761 Wallis Lane Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:38:49 -0400

From: "annani@comcast.net" <annani@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mara Palmer 1745A Lovall Valley Rd. Sonoma, CA 95476

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:37:19 -0400

From: "judysabo@verizon.net" <judysabo@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

This administration continues to chip away at protections for the environment and its habitat in the interest of money. "Follow the Money" to see who the proposed change(s) benefit. It is NEVER what evolution and nature have given to us for free. Please, please don't mess with that which is clearly successful.

Sincerely, Judith Sabo PO Box 153 Ripon, CA 95366

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:36:29 -0400

From: "mfischer68@msn.com" <mfischer68@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We cannot continue to act as though our environment will be around us forever without our protection. I am very disappointed in how little focus has gone into any sort of environmental causes during this presidential term. The environment is a very important issue to many of our nations citizens and I hope that the Bush Administration will at some point step up to the plate and realize this. It seems like we as americans only want to fix what we immediately see on a daily basis. If we don't use it or see it why put the money into fixing it, well eventually it will all affect us and we will have no healthy place to live or fresh natural foods to eat.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fischer Michelle Fischer 4210 Longfellow Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:36:19 -0400

From: "mary@marymedranogallery.com" <mary@marymedranogallery.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:35:29 -0400

From: "madds@sbcglobal.net" <madds@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Abramson 6 Malory Ct Redwood City, CA 94061

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:35:09 -0400

From: "dmcelroy@teleport.com" <dmcelroy@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, char decker 120 W. 30 Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:34:49 -0400

From: "steveweinkauf77@yahoo.com" <steveweinkauf77@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, steve weinkauf 196 dardanelle avenue pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:34:49 -0400

From: "lindahogle@mindspring.com" lindahogle@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Hogle 999-F La Mesa Terrace Sunnyvale, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:34:19 -0400

From: "dculloden@earthlink.net" <dculloden@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, deb culloden 1954 Buchanan Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:34:09 -0400

From: "r.hirschhorn@comcast.net" <r.hirschhorn@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ROB HIRSCHHORN 6124 BUCKINGHAM PKWY. #304 Culver City, CA 90230

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:33:29 -0400

From: "mnkmacd@att.net" <mnkmacd@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kaye Mac Donald 646 Corbett Ave#206 San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:32:59 -0400

From: "lherburger@hotmail.com" < lherburger@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lennis Herburger 1755 5th Street Hood River, OR 97031

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:32:19 -0400

From: "bob\_kutter@hotmail.com" <bob\_kutter@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Kutter 19961 Lannoy Court Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:30:39 -0400

From: "jfhawley@yahoo.com" <jfhawley@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am especially concerned about overfishing and pollution in shipping lanes.

Sincerely,

John Hawley John Hawley 578 Saratoga Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:30:19 -0400

From: "dstamat@cj.com" <dstamat@cj.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dylan Stamat 1501 Chapala Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:29:59 -0400

From: "dinamonaghan@sierratel.com" <dinamonaghan@sierratel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dina Monaghan P.O. Box 25 Raymond, CA 93653

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:29:59 -0400

From: "mmarc46@aol.com" <mmarc46@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mary marcus 1860 46th ave. capitola, CA 95010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:29:29 -0400

From: "rsieg@umich.edu" <rsieg@umich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russell Sieg 1972 Traver Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:29:19 -0400

From: "bmgz@pacbell.net" <bmgz@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

marilynn van dam 2300 micheltorena street los angeles, CA 90039

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:29:19 -0400

From: "wildmohair@hotmail.com" <wildmohair@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, A Jordan A Jordan 487 Sherwood Dr Sausalito, CA 94965

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:28:49 -0400

From: "marknel3@comcast.net" <marknel3@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Nelson 144 Melville Ave San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:28:09 -0400

From: "buhrr@mindspring.com" <buhrr@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

## Dear Mr. Schmitten:

I am in favor of strengthening the guidelines for protection of the oceans, specifically essential fish habitat guidelines. Allowing damage to this resource does not make long-term economic sense.

Sincerely, Rita Buhr 510 Sasser Street Raleigh, NC 27604

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:27:29 -0400

From: "cgrigsby@pacific.net" <cgrigsby@pacific.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Channing Grigsby 19573 Mtn. Meadow N. Middletown, CA 95461

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:26:39 -0400

From: "annem81@ku.edu" <annem81@ku.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Moore 1032 Kentucky st. Apt.2 Lawrence, KS 66044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:26:39 -0400

From: "cardell@theriver.com" <cardell@theriver.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shay Cardell Shay Cardell 79333 E. Aravaipa Rd Winkelman, AZ 85292

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:26:29 -0400

From: "knaheck@aol.com" <knaheck@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Heckman 4379 1/2 Mentone Street San Diego, CA 92107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:26:19 -0400

From: "cardell@theriver.com" <cardell@theriver.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shay Cardell 79333 E. Aravaipa Rd Winkelman, AZ 85292

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:26:09 -0400

From: "senearn@yahoo.com" <senearn@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We can no longer afford the luxury of spoiling our own food sources. Please have the spirit of doing something good and care for those fellow inhabitants that cannot speak for themselves. Creation was not put here for man's sole use but rather for each creature to live out its life. We as humans must be stewards of all that surrounds us. Stand up to this horrible administration and support all that is good.

Sincerely, Sharon Nearn 529 Baker Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:25:49 -0400

From: "sbdonora@comcast.net" <sbdonora@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live about an hour from the Oregon coast, and am reminded constantly about the overfishing and pollution issues that are happening on our shorelines and others.

Protecting existing and essential fish habitats is crucial to stop these problems, and to help those areas recover to a healthy state.

This is important for the fish and marine wildlife as a whole - but it's also critical for our fishing industry. Many Oregon families depend on a healthy fishing environment to make their living. If we do this right, we can meet both needs successfully.

I URGE you - please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sue Donora 3926 NE 64th Ave Portland, OR 97213

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:25:19 -0400

From: "krtkdt2@hotmail.com" <krtkdt2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin Thomas 3516 Imperial Way Sacramento, CA 95826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:24:29 -0400

From: "rlg@stanford.edu" <rlg@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Coastal habitats are threatened by multiple factors, both human and natural. If we do not protect essential fish habitat, we will lose vital resources both for humans and the many important interacting species in the oceans. We are all affected by the health of the oceans. Healthy oceans are crucial in keeping the reliability of the world's food supply, a strong economy, recreational pursuits, and a liveable climate. Please do your part to help us keep our oceans healthy today and into the future.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Martone 610 18th Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:23:19 -0400 From: "JonM@vi-i.com" <JonM@vi-i.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is imperative that we concern ourselves with the impact we are having on the environment, for our own quality of life and that of our children.

Sincerely, Jonathan Melvin 5802 Vicstone Court Culver City, CA 90232

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:21:09 -0400

From: "gregbaer@earthlink.net" < gregbaer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Baer 1504 Madison Ave. Austin, TX 78757

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:20:29 -0400

From: "roymackmitchell@yahoo.com" <roymackmitchell@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

President Bush has consistently gone against healthy ecological guidelines, in response to big business and special interest groups. I am writing to ask you to stand against those damaging policies.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. For future generations, the environment must be more important than the almighty dollar. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Roy M. Mitchell Roy Mitchell 3081 Columbus Pike Delaware, OH 43015

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:20:09 -0400

From: "lisaanicedancer@yahoo.com" lisaanicedancer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa-Anice Sutphen 745 Fillmore St., #203 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:19:59 -0400 From: "wjriley@lbl.gov" <wjriley@lbl.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is clear from the recent NAS study on our ocean and coastal water health that we need to increase protection for these resources. I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and strengthen, not weaken, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

William J. Riley William Riley 250 Santa Clara AVe Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:19:49 -0400

From: "ddilley@bilbo.bio.purdue.edu" <ddilley@bilbo.bio.purdue.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, richard dilley 4325 N50 W W. Lafayette, IN 47906

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:19:39 -0400

From: "sandy10778@yahoo.com" <sandy10778@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brown Sandra Brown 10778 Weyburn Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:17:59 -0400

From: "yorgo390@comcast.net" <yorgo390@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, George Peterson 4665 N Barton Ave Fresno, CA 93726

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:15:49 -0400

From: "hopz@earthlink.net" <hopz@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Hopkins 709 Albemarle St. El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:14:39 -0400

From: "catpatillo@yahoo.com" <catpatillo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I beg you to do all you can to provide future generations an unpolluted, thriving oceanic environment. Please, please use your position as Director to stand as a guardian for our oceans and it's existing inhabitants. We desperately need to restrict anything that may further weaken the infrastructure and possibly erase more wildlife.

With gratitude,

Catherine Patillo 464 Emery Street Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:13:59 -0400

From: "pamelagoodwin1@hotmail.com" <pamelagoodwin1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Goodwin 1565 Siskiyou Blvd. #1 Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:13:29 -0400

From: "genius5864@aol.com" <genius5864@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail Van 9341 Bennett Avenue Fontana, CA 92335

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:11:59 -0400

From: "ziffs@comcast.net" <ziffs@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Ziff 6404 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90048

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:10:39 -0400

From: "merna@juno.com" <merna@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Merna Strassner 500 Vernon # 319 oakland, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:09:19 -0400

From: "judy.cooper@roche.com" < judy.cooper@roche.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Cooper 18611 Runo Court Cupertino, CA 95014

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:08:59 -0400

From: "gehringc@pacbell.net" < gehringc@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we don't protect now and use wisely there will be nothing left for future generaations.

Sincerely, Claudia Gehring 2045 Avy Ave. Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:08:39 -0400

From: "bhunter@windsorwines.com" <bhunter@windsorwines.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Howard H. Holmes 1589 Marmont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90069

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:08:39 -0400

From: "joan@forester.net" < joan@forester.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Lloyd 1709 Chapala #16 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:06:39 -0400

From: "jgeorge@salud.unm.edu" <jgeorge@salud.unm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer George 4616 Palo Duro NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:06:39 -0400

From: "gehringc@pacbell.net" < gehringc@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudia Gehring 2045 Avy

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:05:59 -0400

From: "joannawelch@hotmail.com" <joannawelch@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joanna F. Welch 2528 Roy Avenue Crescent City, CA 95531

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:05:19 -0400

From: "elsiesmith@prodigy.net" <elsiesmith@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda C. Hall 5116 De La Rosa Dr Rocklin, CA 95765

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:05:19 -0400

From: "cnolan@psnw.com" <cnolan@psnw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn Nolan 29099 Avenue 16 Madera, CA 93638

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:05:09 -0400

From: "esawaya@aol.com" <esawaya@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Hasn't Bush done enough damage. Please heed this call. Do your job and stop catering, pandering to the special interests. How much money do they really need. Or Greed....Is that a verb now? It certainly feels that way. What goes around will eventually come around.

Sincerely, Elayne Sawaya 2324 Moreno Drive Los Angeles, CA 90039

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:04:29 -0400

From: "computcrap@bellsouth.net" <computcrap@bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Taggert 5675 Gumtree Rd Winston Salem, NC 27107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:03:19 -0400

From: "Rachaael@Juno.com" < Rachaael@Juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachael Muro 2604-5 Sunny slope Sparks, NV 89434

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:02:59 -0400

From: "ceo@unidial.com" <ceo@unidial.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kirby Hughes 7015 Elfin Oaks Road Elfin Forest, CA 92029

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:02:49 -0400

From: "eklein@capemaytech.com" <eklein@capemaytech.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Smiga-Klein 35 Lake Vista Drive Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:02:19 -0400

From: "sarstaats@earthlink.net" <sarstaats@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Staats 144 Woodland Avenue San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:02:19 -0400

From: "jwvincent1@msn.com" <jwvincent1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Vincent 191 N Picture St Independence, OR 97351-2244

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:00:49 -0400

From: "HallLA@fusd.net" <HallLA@fusd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

"Stupid is forever, ignorance can be fixed."

Don Wood

Sincerely, Brook and Linda Hall 9462 Lime Ave. Fontana, CA 92335

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 10:00:29 -0400

From: "sarah@berkana.org" <sarah@berkana.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have already led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans where marine life and delicate ecosystems are in danger.

Sincerely, Sarah Eames 29 Belle Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:59:59 -0400

From: "jgalloway@csatravelprotection.com" <jgalloway@csatravelprotection.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeanette Galloway 848 N Mollison Ave H19 El Cajon, CA 92021

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:59:49 -0400

From: "hfield@uclink.berkeley.edu" <hfield@uclink.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If the protections are weakened, then so will be future fish resources. I would think you all would realize this by now.

Sincerely,

Henry Field Henry Field 1344 Carlotta Ave. Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:59:18 -0400

From: "kristinboitano@hotmail.com" <kristinboitano@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristin Boitano 1718 Dixon St. Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:59:18 -0400

From: "ennuigo@yahoo.com" <ennuigo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's oceans have suffered greatly in the last century. Pollution in the form of sewage, litter and oil spills, and overfishing have destroyed our once beautiful waters. To weaken any regulation now is a death sentence for what life remains there. Please, we urge you to block any weakening of habitat guidelines, for our children, for our health and for the state's future.

Sincerely,

Scott Warren and Jill Diamond Glendale, CA Scott Warren 417 Elvina Dr. Glendale, CA 91206

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:58:48 -0400

From: "faeustle@netzero.com" <faeustle@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Faeustle 1428 Country Manor Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:57:08 -0400

From: "Penny@cozad.com" <Penny@cozad.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Penny Cozad 2049A Eagle Ave Alameda, CA

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:56:38 -0400

From: "saeljo27@yahoo.com" <saeljo27@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Johnson 1803 E. 6th St. Apt 4 Greenville, NC 27858

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:56:18 -0400

From: "kingpatsfan@hotmail.com" <kingpatsfan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Roberto 10746 North Magnolia Ave 8C Santee, CA 92071

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:54:58 -0400

From: "blhoofbeat@comcast.net" <blhoofbeat@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce Hauschildt 4107 Bones Rd. Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:54:08 -0400

From: "kim@sixfeet.com" <kim@sixfeet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, k pichon 2289 union st #1 san francisco, CA 94123-3915

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:53:58 -0400

From: "ros@windfreak.com" <ros@windfreak.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am Grandma to 4 wonderful children. Please think of the next generations and use your power to stop further damage to our oceans.

Sincerely, Ros Munro ros munro 335 12th ave santa cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:53:18 -0400

From: "louve14@aol.com" <louve14@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sara Hayes 370 Temple Ave. #1 Long Beach, CA 90814

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:53:08 -0400

From: "brbptts@aol.com" <brbptts@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Potts 19078 Chaparral Drive Penn Valley, CA 95946

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:52:08 -0400

From: "frankpowell@hotmail.com" < frankpowell@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As one working for healthy environmental resources while maintaining a healthy economy I think that healthy oceans and other waters are of the utmost important to both of those goals.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Frank RR 1 Box 14-1 Hambleton, WV 26269

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:50:08 -0400

From: "libraj@comcast.net" < libraj@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janice Foss 622 Richmond St. El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:49:48 -0400

From: "dustinmclain@yahoo.com" <dustinmclain@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dustin Mclain 886 Lewis Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:48:18 -0400

From: "di\_ane\_miller@hotmail.com" <di\_ane\_miller@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Miller N859 Lodi Street Lodi, WI 53555

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:47:58 -0400

From: "jalvarez@cityofsacramento.org" <jalvarez@cityofsacramento.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

J. Alvarez Jesus Alvarez 2760 Primo Way Sacramento, CA 95833

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:47:48 -0400

From: "jalvarez@cityofsacramento.org" <jalvarez@cityofsacramento.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jesus Alvarez 2760 Primo Way Sacramento, CA 95833

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:44:58 -0400

From: "otisjordan@mindspring.com" <otisjordan@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is crucial that we realize the importance of protecting habitats and take action to do so. THank you.

Sincerely, Carol W. Jordan Carol Jordan 1806 Tradd Ct Greensboro, NC 27455

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:44:28 -0400

From: "dgshendell@earthlink.net" <dgshendell@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Derek Shendell 1839 Holland Drive Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:44:08 -0400

From: "cfenlon2001@aol.com" <cfenlon2001@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Fenlon 36 Washington Place East North White Plains, NY 10603

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:42:48 -0400

From: "treasureislandph@yahoo.co.uk" <treasureislandph@yahoo.co.uk>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, PI Norton 39 Sussex Lewes, DE 19958

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:40:58 -0400

From: "holmec@wnmu.edu" <holmec@wnmu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Craig Holme 802 west 12th Street Silver City, NM 88061

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:40:48 -0400

From: "screen7@msn.com" <screen7@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MICHAEL BERSHAD 824 S. ORANGE GROVE AVE. #16 LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:39:58 -0400

From: "remason@earthlink.net" <remason@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Mason 941 North Avenue 63 Los Angeles, CA 90042

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:38:08 -0400

From: "mtressler@yahoo.com" <mtressler@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Tressler 4037 Hooper Dr Wichita Falls, TX 76306

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:37:28 -0400

From: "dagsan@care2.com" <dagsan@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is essential that you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As you must know, many species are already on the verge of extinction. The health of our oceans bears a direct impact on the health of the planet and all life, including human life.

Sincerely, Dagny SanMiguel 3812 Keating St - F San Diego, CA 92110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:35:48 -0400

From: "gadfly191710@yahoo.com" <gadfly191710@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Riddell 13549 Frady Ave. Chino, CA 91710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:34:48 -0400

From: "jefreij@sbcglobal.net" <jefreij@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans should not be ruled by special interests. We need to act responsibly so that future generations can enjoy them.

I urge you to protect our oceans! Do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Very truly yours,

Jane Freij 4312 Opal Avenue Cypress, CA 90630

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:34:38 -0400

From: "veggielady@yahoo.com" <veggielady@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erica Gray 113 Roadrunner Tr. Boerne, TX 7

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:34:08 -0400

From: "jhm\_10025@yahoo.com" <jhm\_10025@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Do you know of any other planet which can sustain our lives?

If not,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, June Muller 250 W 94th St New York, NY 10025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:33:38 -0400

From: "mike@reatl.com" <mike@reatl.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Haralson 1951 Lebanon Drive Atlanta, GA 30324

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:33:08 -0400

From: "bjdunton@fjuhsd.k12.ca.us" <bjdunton@fjuhsd.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are in trouble. Even the administration's own commission says so. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill J. Dunton 1641 Via Mirada # D Fullerton, CA 92833

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:31:58 -0400 From: "treid@ups.com" <treid@ups.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. How can you waste something so beautiful that we were given to enjoy in our life?

Sincerely, Chris reid P.O. Box 255 tappan, NY 10983

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:29:48 -0400

From: "ssyano@earthlink.net" <ssyano@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Miller 2316 Camino de los Artesanos NW Albuquerque, NM 87107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:29:28 -0400

From: "gary\_p\_jones@yahoo.com" <gary\_p\_jones@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Jones 221 8th St. NW #5 Albuquerque, NM 87102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:25:58 -0400

From: "paul.douglas@tcw.com" <paul.douglas@tcw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you reject special interests and to continue to protect our oceans. I ask that you do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Douglas 580 Cross Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:22:27 -0400

From: "mrmoiseyev@yahoo.com" <mrmoiseyev@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, May Moiseyev 2302 Coumbia St Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:22:17 -0400

From: "jazuanich@att.net" <jazuanich@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Zuanich 21473 Rosepark Court West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:21:57 -0400

From: "vmcentee@iss.net" <vmcentee@iss.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Valerie McEntee 3205 Casa de Campo Way #5 San Mateo, AZ 94403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:19:56 -0400

From: "ek9058@earthlink.net" <ek9058@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eden Kainer 219 Maple Avenue Carrboro, NC 27150

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:19:36 -0400

From: "scott.williamson@duke.edu" <scott.williamson@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

And don't forget, I watch how my representatives vote, and I in turn VOTE!

Sincerely, Scott Williamson Scott Williamson 1307 Watts Street Apt B Durham, NC 27701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:18:26 -0400

From: "providence\_hospital\_cleft\_team@juno.com"

cprovidence\_hospital\_cleft\_team@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important to keep our ecosystem intact for the health of everyone on the planet.

Sincerely, Karen Ognian 17336 Westbrook Detroit, MI 48219

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:18:06 -0400

From: "gford@library.berkeley.edu" <gford@library.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gail Ford 472 44th Street Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:18:06 -0400

From: "PCAORoy@aol.com" < PCAORoy@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roy Wagner 5400 Landmark Place Fairfax, VA 22032

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:17:06 -0400

From: "caluckyme@aol.com" <caluckyme@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, peg kessler 7781 falda pl carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:16:56 -0400

From: "dingolicious@hotmail.com" <dingolicious@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J Ratliff PSC 560 Box 461 APO AP, CA 96376

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:16:56 -0400

From: "brucesnoop@iwon.com" <brucesnoop@iwon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Butler 214 Maureen Circle Bay Point, CA 94565

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:16:16 -0400 From: "heidi@lowe.org" <heidi@lowe.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to take responsibility for the pollution, over development and general mismanagement of our marine habitats that protective legislation can assist with.

I am a Floridian who has watched the decline in our shorelines health over the past thirty five years. Once flourishing canals are now dead from commercial fertilizers and development issues. I could go on and on sighting examples of irresponsible behavior of citizens and industry in relation to our aquatic resources, especially oceans. Please, continue to protect these valueable resources.

Thank you for the attention you have given my request.

Sincerely, heidi connor 3360 Higel Avenue Sarasota, FL 34242

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:16:16 -0400

From: "ginnyssj@earthtones.com" <ginnyssj@earthtones.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Virginia Jones 3629 Gull Rd. #3 Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:15:16 -0400

From: "smooch@frontiernet.net" <smooch@frontiernet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan LoFurno 1340 Klem Road Webster, NY 14580

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:13:06 -0400

From: "jeb@visionlending.com" <jeb@visionlending.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jeremy jeremy belchinsky 10125 vernon huntington woods, MI 48070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:11:16 -0400

From: "buckmadden@hotmail.com" <buckmadden@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Madden 2992 NW Overlook dr hillsboro, OR 97124

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:10:46 -0400

From: "jessea\_g@hotmail.com" <jessea\_g@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The cycle of life includes and affects all of us. The ocean was the origin of life on earth...if we destroy it, what will become of us?

Sincerely, jessea greenman 62nd st oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:10:46 -0400

From: "judy.steele@earthlink.net" < judy.steele@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Steele 2644 Raleigh Ave South St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:09:56 -0400

From: "u103131@flash.net" <u103131@flash.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Irvin Uphoff 2532 Alden Avenue Dallas, TX 75211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:07:46 -0400

From: "naturenurture@access4free.com" <naturenurture@access4free.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mia Stromberg 1633 Compton Rd. Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:06:16 -0400

From: "MINNETTAM@SBCGLOBAL.NET" <MINNETTAM@SBCGLOBAL.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Minnetta McAdams 3342 Jupiter Drive Sacramento, CA 95827

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:06:06 -0400

From: "harrisj99@earthlink.net" <harrisj99@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Harris 2513A Bath St. Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:04:46 -0400

From: "hpowell@hopkins.edu" <hpowell@hopkins.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Henry Powell 621 Chapel New Haven, CT 06511

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:04:06 -0400

From: "vsantos@itsa.ucsf.edu" <vsantos@itsa.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vicotr Santos 40 Pinehurst Way #2 San Francisco, CA 94127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:03:26 -0400

From: "justisp@earthlink.net" < justisp@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justis Peters 1318 Lorimer Rd. Raleigh, NC 27606

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:02:26 -0400

From: "swheeler@wesleysem.edu" <swheeler@wesleysem.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Fishing yields are declining due to over-fishing and methods that destroy crucial population balances by collecting indiscriminately. The ability of the ocean to support life is being threatened by run-off pollution in coastal areas and ariborne pollutants in rainwater world wide. Dead zones are growing even in areas that are the focus of existing environmental cleanup efforts. Please do not make a bad situation worse.

Sincerely, Sondra Wheeler 14111 Bauer Drive Rockville, MD 20853

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:00:46 -0400

From: "shparklee@canby.com" <shparklee@canby.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The just released new study of our oceans should be the scientific proof that even the skeptics were waiting for.

Sincerely, Sharyn Park 24144 S Skylane Dr Canby, OR 97013

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 09:00:36 -0400

From: "mrscac93@msn.com" <mrscac93@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helena Baldyga 1389 Rte 28A West Hurley, NY 12491

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:57:46 -0400

From: "micah@theoec.org" < micah@theoec.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Micah Vieux 1374 Mulford Rd. Columbus, OH 43212

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:57:36 -0400

From: "gealbright@adelphia.net" < gealbright@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gretchen albright 809 W. Discovery St. #17 San Marcos, CA 92069

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:56:06 -0400

From: "ssamara1971@juno.com" <ssamara1971@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephanie Samara 469 Coates Road Marshall, NC 28753

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:55:46 -0400

From: "jlpoxon@netscape.net" <jlpoxon@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are an essential part of the life of this planet, and must be protected from such threats as overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution. We cannot afford to neglect the health of the marine ecosystem. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Poxon 2708 Matheson Way Sacramento, CA 95864

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:55:36 -0400

From: "vidyaji@cox.net" <vidyaji@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vidya McNeill 1408 Hygeia Ave Leucadia, CA 92024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:55:06 -0400

From: "Netspets@webtv.net" < Netspets@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I envy you! You have the power to make a difference. We can only wish and hope that our voices be heard.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Geri Durrenberger 11504 Victoria Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:52:36 -0400

From: "wilkeanne@hotmail.com" <wilkeanne@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Don't give in to special interests who are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. A time of ignorance is no longer acceptable. For our children, our children's children and the many generations to come...

Sincerely, Anne DiNardo Anne DiNardo 4521 Innes Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45223

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:48:56 -0400

From: "Sacredmtns@FinestPlanet.com" <Sacredmtns@FinestPlanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As above, so below.

Sincerely, Lisa Lewis Lisa Lewis 1900 Eighth Street Berkeley, 94710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:48:46 -0400

From: "kenrodkey@sbcglobal.net" <kenrodkey@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Rodkey 4215 Starboard Court Soquel, CA 95073

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:47:56 -0400

From: "ccasilli@hotmail.com" <ccasilli@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Casilli 28128 Pacific Coast Hwy. #24 Malibu, CA 90265

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:46:56 -0400

From: "sanirat1@charter.net" <sanirat1@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Thomas 20811-D Bear Valley Rd. #104 Apple Valley, CA 92308

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:44:35 -0400

From: "buschmanlf@proaxis.com" <buschmanlf@proaxis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry Buschman 2112 NW Woodland Dr Corvallis, OR 97330

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:43:55 -0400

From: "kcmares@yahoo.com" <kcmares@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As an Oceanographer, I deeply understand the sensitivity of our ocean life to pollution and overfishing. As a bussiness person, I understand the value of our fish stocks and other marine resources. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines in order to protect these fragile ecosystems that we all share and enjoy for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:43:25 -0400

From: "cyn104@infostations.com" <cyn104@infostations.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Embree-Lavoie 4713 Heatherbrae Circle Sacramento, CA 95842-4326

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:40:05 -0400

From: "bensalemi@yahoo.com" <bensalemi@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The most recent report on the health of the oceans bordering the U.S. paints a grim picture.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, these rules need to be strengthened.

Sincerely, Ben Salemi 4102 Hulon Dr durham, NC 27705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:35:55 -0400 From: "cholt@emji.net" <cholt@emji.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cathy holt 680 providence church rd pitt, NC 27312

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:35:35 -0400

From: "kathyeder@earthlink.net" <kathyeder@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kathy eder 213 1/2 caldwell ave los gatos, CA 95032

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:34:04 -0400

From: "griffinick@aol.com" <griffinick@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ilana Krug 99 Monasterio Court San Ramon, CA 94583

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:33:24 -0400

From: "gmklein4@optonline.net" <gmklein4@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gloria Klein 125 Morris Ave. Haworth, NJ 07641

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:30:54 -0400

From: "david.j.ross@smithbarney.com" <david.j.ross@smithbarney.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Ross P.O.box 890 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:25:54 -0400

From: "jshweky@yahoo.com" <jshweky@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Shweky 3472 Sandy Creek Drive Durham, NC 27705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:25:24 -0400

From: "lsrichards@earthlink.net" <lsrichards@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lawrence Richards 16546 Gilmore St. Lake Balboa, CA 91406

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:24:54 -0400

From: "corisenna@alltel.net" <corisenna@alltel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cori Senna 169 Kings Cross Lane Mooresville, NC 28117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:22:34 -0400

From: "beth@larkcamp.com" <beth@larkcamp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. So much of the well being of our country depends on the well being of the ocean.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Zekley PO Box 1176 Mendocino, CA 95460

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:20:54 -0400

From: "swellsj@bgnet.bgsu.edu" <swellsj@bgnet.bgsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheri Wells-Jensen 211 Byall Bowling green, OH 43402

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:18:44 -0400

From: "mikeplant@cox.net" < mikeplant@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of our oceans and the vigorous protection of marine habitats should be among our highest national priorities. Already, degredation of marine environments and depletion of fish stocks are at levels presaged by 1950s-era science fiction writers. It is not hard now to imagine nightmare scenarios in which the oceans are reduced to terminally polluted highways, with everything below the surface either dead or dying. This is not the time or the place for short-term thinking in the face of corporate interests. Instead, we should call for, indeed expect, inspired leadership and stewardship in the name of generations to come. If anything, existing protections should be strengthened, not weakened.

Sincerely,

Mike Plant Escondido, CA Mike Plant 3175 Willow Creek Place Escondido, CA 92027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:14:44 -0400

From: "cwbailey@snet.net" <cwbailey@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There seems to be a growing trend to live for today and let our children fend for themselfs.

Please think to the future as you consider any changes.

Sincerely, Carl Bailey 29 South Front Street Middletown, CT 06457-4424

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:13:04 -0400

From: "vicarus@charter.net" <vicarus@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Victoria Pennison 300 Maple Street Hammond, LA 70401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:08:44 -0400

From: "universe2384@hotmail.com" <universe2384@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Johnny La 106 Mustang Drive Apt. 105 San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:08:34 -0400

From: "rtyuij@netscape.net" <rtyuij@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Timothy Lippert 210 Donegal Way Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:08:14 -0400

From: "pemerald@yahoo.com" <pemerald@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing, habitate destruction has already led to an alarming decline in ocean health. We have the opportunity to be on the forefront protecting this delicate ecosystem, for our children and the children of the world. Please dont let special interest cloud your judgement.

Sincerely, Patricia Orton 288 East Green Street Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:06:04 -0400

From: "dlintner@earthlink.net" <dlintner@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Lintner 8841 S. Chicago Rd. Oak Creek, WI 53154

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:02:34 -0400

From: "miller948@comcast.net" <miller948@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucky & Bonnie Miller 948 Kern St. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:01:44 -0400

From: "mac@chuggusa.com" <mac@chuggusa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Water, a very symbol of purity, covering three-fourths of the planet, is essential to every form of life on this planet. without it we will all die and very quickly.

Protecting this life-sustaining element is necessary to man, not just the animals of the sea. I beg you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

You are the "Director of Habitat Conservation"! Then, CONSERVE the HABITAT!

Sincerely, Marybeth Arcario Chugg 23 Morningside Drive Milford, CT 06460

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:01:34 -0400

From: "Bhoney2816@aol.com" < Bhoney2816@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must give fish species the chance to survive and this can only be done by not overfishing.

Sincerely, Barbara Stewart 210 Washington St Marietta, OH 45750

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 08:00:34 -0400

From: "gutz51@atlantic.net" <gutz51@atlantic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Charles Gutschmidt 3035-Aldoro Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:59:34 -0400

From: "roger@newaje.com" <roger@newaje.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roger Moussa 1395 Alvarado Rd. Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:58:04 -0400

From: "olsonk@stolaf.edu" <olsonk@stolaf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As I am currently studying in Buenos Aires, Argentina, I have had several opportunities to observe the beauty of our earth's water and also the pollution affected upon them. The Atlantic Ocean is a beautiful place, but in many places, too polluted to swim in. Although there should be an abundance of fish in Argentine waters, there are many warnings out not to eat them because many are endangered. Please make an effort to change this and protect our natural habitat and wildlife in the U.S.

Sincerely, Katherine Olson 7591 74th St. So. Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:55:54 -0400

From: "jpb1243@us.ibm.com" <jpb1243@us.ibm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing and short-sighted consumption have led to the loss of productivity for our oceanic resources.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Boylston 4123 Cobblestone Pl Durham, NC 27707

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:55:54 -0400

From: "dssharp@pacbell.net" <dssharp@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Sharp 260 Castro St San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:55:24 -0400

From: "jules\_silverman@ncsu.edu" <jules\_silverman@ncsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jules Silverman 5701 Bramblewood Dr Raleigh, NC 27612

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:47:54 -0400

From: "gummo18@aol.com" <gummo18@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alyson Slutzky 13 Woodhill Drive Maplewood, NJ 07040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:47:44 -0400

From: "donfago@jvlnet.com" <donfago@jvlnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Don Fago Fishery Biologist Don Fago 15601 Butts Corners Rd. Evansville, WI 53536

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:47:44 -0400

From: "castillofamily@wi.rr.com" <castillofamily@wi.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans cover such a huge amount of our world. If we do not preserve them, we do not preserve the earth.

Sincerely, Martha Castillo 212 W. Wilbur Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:35:34 -0400

From: "alphon@earthlink.net" <alphon@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Having taken marine biology and ecology back in college, I realize just how valuable our ocean ecosystems are to the benifit of life, including ours. In protecting the oceans, we are helping to protect ourselves.

Sincerely, Philip Lipari 28 N. Lincoln Ave. Colonia, NJ 07067

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:31:34 -0400

From: "peterboothlee@hotmail.com" <peterboothlee@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Lee Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:30:14 -0400

From: "wakpak@earthlink.net" <wakpak@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Koehline 329 Carolina Meadows Villa Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:28:04 -0400

From: "harneydm@haslett.k12.mi.us" <harneydm@haslett.k12.mi.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

This is not the time to any backward steps in the local and global protection of our environment. The health of each species is essential to the health of humans! I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,
Dorothy M. Harney
Thank You
Dorothy Harney
1866 Sherbrook Way
Haslett, MI 48840

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:10:54 -0400

From: "kirsty\_usa@hotmail.com" <kirsty\_usa@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kirsty nutt warring street berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:07:14 -0400

From: "Chavariv1@aol.com" < Chavariv1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Rivera 4508 N. Heathdale Ave. Covina, CA 91722

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:07:04 -0400

From: "Chavariv1@aol.com" < Chavariv1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Rivera 4508 N. Heathdale Ave. Covina, CA 91722

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:01:53 -0400

From: "daisypl@stanford.edu" <daisypl@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are any incredibly important ecosystem, essential to the healthy funcioning of our planet. It is easy to overlook them from our perspective on shore. But as Director of Habitat Conservation, it is extremely important that you act as steward of the marine habitat, as well as terrestrial. Please don't listen to the fishery special interests trying to convince our administration to weaken protections on our oceans.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Shasta Pistey-Lyhne 15044 Armstrong Woods Rd Guerneville, CA 95446

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 07:00:13 -0400

From: "buddylee1102@comcast.net" < buddylee1102@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Letitia P Allman 202 Ruth Avenue Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:51:33 -0400

From: "uschina@hotmail.com" <uschina@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a cohabitant on this rapidly ageing and resources depleting earch, I urge you to protect our oceans and not continue to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not give in to mounting pressure by any commercially interested groups to continue to exploit our natural resources.

May our Almighty God continue to guide you in your efforts to protect our cohabitants and our environment from any commercially inspired groups whose focuses are not only very different from ours but also are detremental to others and our limited natural resources.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tisoni Chase Tisoni Chase 1821 Burnside Drive Sparks, NV 90434-2599

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:50:53 -0400

From: "mlong29@yahoo.com" <mlong29@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not cater to big business pressure.

Sincerely, Matt Long 594 Eagles Nest Rd Grimesland, NC 27837

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:48:13 -0400

From: "mhthomps@us.ibm.com" <mhthomps@us.ibm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Thompson 26 Montclair Drive West Hartford, CT 06107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:47:33 -0400

From: "LesBufferd@msn.com" <LesBufferd@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leslie Bufferd 72 Copley Road South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:46:13 -0400

From: "Catkilgal@hotmail.com" <Catkilgal@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cathleen Kilgallen 2630 Zinfandel Ln Turlock, CA 95380

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:42:53 -0400

From: "jlrake@hotmail.com" <jlrake@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jamie Rake 421Grandview Avenue #3 Waupun, WI 53963

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:29:33 -0400

From: "PJCentral@worldnet.att.net" <PJCentral@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip Cimiluca 244 LaSalle Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:23:33 -0400

From: "corine@nutriharmony.info" <corine@nutriharmony.info>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Corine Aubin P.O. Box 199 Woodacre, CA 94973

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:23:03 -0400

From: "nyamagata@att.net" <nyamagata@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please don't let the heavy handedness of the Bush administration force environmentally damaging laws to weasel their way into California. Please protect our oceans.

Sincerely, Nancy Yamagata 1139 Nolan Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91911

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:18:03 -0400

From: "everittnc@yahoo.com" <everittnc@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is really important to myself and many others out there. Please help!

Sincerely,

Anne Everitt Chapel Hill, North Carolina Anne Everitt 8211 Old NC 86 chapel hill, NC 27516

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:15:23 -0400

From: "imfirecat@yahoo.com" <imfirecat@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathi Wermter 5503 Ogden Avenue Superior, WI 54880

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 06:11:23 -0400

From: "kkscubagirl5150@aol.com" <kkscubagirl5150@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Christensen 4803 Crest Oak Road Austin, TX 78744

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:54:43 -0400

From: "davidnewberry@mac.com" <davidnewberry@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a basic edict the legislature should at all times be following. A trend downward at this point could mean wreck down the line.

Sincerely, David Newberry David Newberry 1985 Las Mariposas Lane Cathey's Valley, CA 95306

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:41:03 -0400

From: "kb2254@earthlink.net" <kb2254@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Brown 29 Rebel Rd. Sylva, NC 28779

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:40:13 -0400

From: "jlowell.improv@juno.com" <jlowell.improv@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Given the assaults to our oceans by pollution and overfishing, I urge you to protect our oceans and their inhabitants by strengthening, not weakening, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for all you can do to keep our oceans (and thereby ourselves) healthy.

Sincerely, Jacquie Lowell 3766 Southview Dr. #250 San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:30:03 -0400

From: "clearwater@hawaii.rr.com" <clearwater@hawaii.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must protect the oceans and work to improve their health.

Sincerely, Scott Werny 1917 Kuapapa Place Honolulu, HI 96819

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:25:23 -0400

From: "tblakstad1@netzero.net" <tblakstad1@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terry Blakstad 25361 Poppy Dr. Willts, CA 95490

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:14:33 -0400

From: "skysnail@yahoo.com" <skysnail@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Malcolm Calder 1072 Geneva Avenue San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:09:52 -0400

From: "ltmcniff@hotmail.com" < ltmcniff@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liam McNiff 3183 1/2 Weldon Ave Los Angeles, CA 90065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:09:52 -0400

From: "ltmcniff@hotmail.com" < ltmcniff@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liam McNiff 3183 1/2 Weldon Ave Los Angeles, CA 90065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 05:09:42 -0400

From: "ltmcniff@hotmail.com" < ltmcniff@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liam McNiff 3183 1/2 Weldon Ave Los Angeles, CA 90065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:58:32 -0400

From: "mrathbon@calpoly.edu" <mrathbon@calpoly.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean is an incredibly important ecosystem that we cannot live without, so it is extremely important that you uphold high standards to protect it.

Sincerely, Miranda Rathbone 1226 De Haro st San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:49:32 -0400

From: "optimal@earthlink.net" <optimal@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aajonus Vonderplanitz P.O. Box 176 Santa Monica, CA 90406-0176

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:47:32 -0400

From: "katekira@aol.com" <katekira@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Behrens 3741 JOhns Street Madison, WI 53714

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:47:12 -0400 From: "alinn@ucsd.edu" <alinn@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Linn 1834 31st Street San Diego, CA 92102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:46:22 -0400

From: "rosannalinn@earthlink.net" <rosannalinn@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rosanna Linn 1834 31st Street San Diego, CA 92102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:45:22 -0400

From: "modine@jeffnet.org" <modine@jeffnet.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Richmond Rachel Richmond 1209 Orchid Street Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:42:32 -0400

From: "nconnor@hotmail.com" <nconnor@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Neil Connor 1301 Brockton Ave #24 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:22:22 -0400

From: "oink99@surfside.net" <oink99@surfside.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rob Nelson 1416 Orange Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:17:31 -0400

From: "ezauto\_2000@yahoo.com" <ezauto\_2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I was listening on the radio and heard that there is a new report on the oceans. I would like to know your response to this landmark study that paints a very demoralizing picture about our future survival. There are very alarming data regarding the health of the oceans. I would like you to rise above all partisan politics here and recognize that this is crucial data that needs legislative initiative from legislators like you. Please consider the importance of protecting our oceans and our future. We cannot weaken any existing habitat restrictions with such alarming data suggesting a shortcoming on existing practices. Thank you,

Mike Ellison Sincerely, Mike Ellison POB 1371 Felton, CA 95018

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:08:31 -0400

From: "kdebrowski@yahoo.com" <kdebrowski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Also, the sucessful recovery of the striped bass fishery should not be put in jepordy by expanding commercial fishing.

Sincerely, Kenneth Debrowski 52 Browns Lane Fair Haven, NJ 07704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 04:00:11 -0400

From: "gregarius@covad.net" < gregarius@covad.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

So much of what we have to be proud of as Californians is our amazing natural splendor... I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We may be doing irreversable damage. Let's save what we've got, while we still have it.

Sincerely,

Gregory Kaplan Gregory Kaplan 425 Alcatraz Ave. #10 Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:51:51 -0400

From: "sarah27oc@yahoo.com" <sarah27oc@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Ortiz 3838 Ackerman Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:51:01 -0400

From: "ssievers@loyno.edu" <ssievers@loyno.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Sievers-Bartlett 206 Metairie Heights Metairie, LA 70001

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:48:31 -0400

From: "joncupp@hotmail.com" <joncupp@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please look at the environmental record of the bush people...they are corrupt!!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Cupp Jonathan Cupp 7676 Hollywood Blvd. #11 Los Angeles, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:46:31 -0400

From: "tessdesign@aol.com" <tessdesign@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beth Tessler 275 Voyager Drive Vallejo, CA 94590

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:43:01 -0400

From: "edale e@yahoo.com" <edale e@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to have our oceans healthy for future generations. A sick ocean environment is like the canary in the coal mines. We humans are next in line.

Sincerely, Dale Erickson 499 Alabama San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:42:31 -0400

From: "wbusick@cox.net" <wbusick@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Why must we destroy everything right away? We believe there is no future anyway?

Sincerely, William Busick Wiiliam Busick 4632 Denwood Rd La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:40:01 -0400 From: "difrll@ksbe.edu" <difrll@ksbe.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Fell 235 Auoli Dr. Makawao, HI 96768

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:38:11 -0400

From: "jes71791@aol.com" <jes71791@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our very ecosystem depends upon our vigilant protection and conservancy.

Sincerely, Jeanne Spray 2512 2nd St. Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:35:51 -0400

From: "einsteindesign@earthlink.net" <einsteindesign@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gregg schulze Gaviota Way san francisco, CA 94127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:32:41 -0400

From: "karin-neal@msn.com" <karin-neal@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Yien 139 Fairland Way Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:28:51 -0400

From: "noisecat@yahoo.com" <noisecat@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ted Scarlett 1432 Kellam Av Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:23:11 -0400

From: "mf5131@yahoo.com" <mf5131@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans & seas of this planet need to be protected, not destroyed. They need a lot more care than they are getting. Without them we cannot survive.

Sincerely, Maureen Fahlberg 1735 Teakwood St. Boulder City,, NV 89005

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:22:11 -0400

From: "jblock29@charter.net" <jblock29@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Block 424 Two Trees Rd Riverside, CA 92507 81

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:21:01 -0400

From: "mayburrito@goofbuster.com" <mayburrito@goofbuster.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Maybury 1302 rosita Pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:20:01 -0400

From: "pengwen65@hotmail.com" <pengwen65@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gwen Dossey 353 Lafayette Ave Hayward, CA 94544

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:16:11 -0400

From: "marystine@msn.com" <marystine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Berube 8401 NE Going Place Portland, OR 97220

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:16:11 -0400

From: "marystine@msn.com" <marystine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Berube 8401 NE Going Place Portland, OR 97220

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:14:01 -0400

From: "jaredl@sbcglobal.net" <jaredl@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jared Laiti 2021 Burbank Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:11:51 -0400

From: "kennymd@earthlink.net" < kennymd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Dow 3089-C Clairemont Dr. #164 San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:08:11 -0400

From: "yit@hotmail.com" <yit@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Yit Yit T Fargo Way Sparks, NV 89434

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:08:01 -0400

From: "ljshrage@csupomona.edu" <ljshrage@csupomona.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Shrage 1147 Oxford Ave. Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:07:01 -0400

From: "fairydreams@earthlink.net" <fairydreams@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Beshara 3400 Coffee Road Apt 155

Modesto, CA 95355

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:06:31 -0400

From: "raisn4816@aol.com" <raisn4816@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I want to be able to enjoy the ocean without being worried about health risks.

Overfishing can also lead to greater shark attacks.

Disgusting things are dumped in the ocean everyday. That is like dumping toxic wast in a public swimming pool.

I hope we can all help improve our environment.

Sincerely, Josh Markson

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:06:01 -0400

From: "quinnius@hotmail.com" <quinnius@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is a tragedy to think that the incredible natural habitats that make up our oceans would be destroyed by greed and the senseless abuse of human beings. We need regulations that protect and preserve the oceans we have taken for granted.

Sincerely, Rachel Quinn 3672 20th Street #3 San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:05:01 -0400

From: "npetranto@sbcglobal.net" <npetranto@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Petranto 117 Crystal Court Novato, CA 94949

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:02:41 -0400

From: "stubby28@hotmail.com" <stubby28@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kerri Stubblefield 795 Ohleyer Rd Yuba City, CA 95993

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:02:21 -0400

From: "marystine@msn.com" <marystine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There has been too much damage already done to water habitat. We need to allow nature to recover from the damage caused by our human activity.

Sincerely, Mary Stine 8401 NE Going Place Portland, OR 97220

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:02:01 -0400

From: "tmkerres@yahoo.com" <tmkerres@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, t kerres 2068 nw flanders #3 portland, OR 97209

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 03:02:01 -0400

From: "fmalet@ix.netcom.com" < fmalet@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We should not watch passively while our oceans are threatened. The environmental protections are in place for a reason! Please do not listen those who have a financial interest in weakening these protections. One need only look to Belize to see what happens when areas are overfished. I urge you to keep our guidelines strong and meaningful.

Sincerely, Frances Alet 5324 Parkmor Rd. Calabasas, CA 91302

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:59:41 -0400

From: "mamosa@copper.net" <mamosa@copper.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Evans P.O. Box 994 Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:58:51 -0400

From: "bevkellyphd@therivernet.net" <bevkellyphd@therivernet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bev kelly 248 La Verne Long Beach, CA 90803-3515

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:54:01 -0400

From: "p-etue@webtv.net" <p-etue@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, patricia etue 5582 lockhaven dr. buena park, CA 90621

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:53:21 -0400

From: "tulrey@yahoo.com" <tulrey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, timothy ulrey 4741 SE 34th ave portland, OR 97202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:49:51 -0400

From: "ladyslipper@goldrush.com" <ladyslipper@goldrush.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M Diane Starner 9056 McAtee St Valley Springs, CA 95252

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:49:41 -0400

From: "b\_morello@yahoo.com" <b\_morello@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roberta Heist 14801 Mitchell Crk. Dr. Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:49:41 -0400

From: "b\_morello@yahoo.com" <b\_morello@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roberta Heist 14801 Mitchell Crk. Dr. Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:49:31 -0400

From: "BBennigson@aol.com" <BBennigson@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Bennigson 2339 Ramona Street Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:48:01 -0400

From: "duncandow@yahoo.com" <duncandow@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We currently have 10% of the fish population we had in the 1950's. It's time to rethink our relationship to the oceans, which substatially support most of our ecosystems.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Or are you planning on leaving with "the rapture" too?

Sincerely, Duncan Dow 716 36th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:46:31 -0400

From: "cauberry@webworkz.com" <cauberry@webworkz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, chandra auberry 7889 Fires Creek Rd Hayesville, NC 28904

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:44:11 -0400

From: "jjones2370@sbcglobal.net" <jjones2370@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeri Jones 1045 17th Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:43:11 -0400

From: "haremailme@yahoo.com" <haremailme@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Rubin 11 Martens Blvd. San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:42:11 -0400

From: "rkenbauer@comcast.net" <rkenbauer@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Bauer 703 Falls Ct Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:41:21 -0400

From: "EberleArts@comcast.net" <EberleArts@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Eberle 2009 Alberta Avenue Venice, CA 90291

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:41:21 -0400

From: "mollieshea@aol.com" <mollieshea@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mollie de Haan 1011 Freedom Court Del Mar, CA 92014

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:41:11 -0400

From: "shields3033@netscape.net" < shields3033@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you not to cave in to special interests. Do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Fishing harvests have been progressively reduced in this area, and ocean pollution is an ever-present threat. It is your job to protect our coastline and marine life.

Sincerely, Susan Shields 3033 Calle Rosales Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:39:51 -0400

From: "cmurphyfisch@sprintmail.com" <cmurphyfisch@sprintmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do whatever you can. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Ocean fish are in serious danger as it is now. They can not compete with todays technology and and pollutants. Even in Chicagoland, we are worried about our water quality. Please help protect the ocean habitats for the next generations! Thank you.

Sincerely, Collee Fisch 7912 160th Ave Bristol, WI 53104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:39:01 -0400

From: "ashman70@hotmail.com" <ashman70@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Asher Glaser 310 S Sherbourne Dr., # 107 Los Angeles, CA 90048

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:38:41 -0400

From: "karlk@neteze.com" <karlk@neteze.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karl Krause 854 Greenberry Lane San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:37:11 -0400

From: "mfayebenne@aol.com" <mfayebenne@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M. Faye Bennett 1315 SE Oak St. Portland, OR 97214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:35:31 -0400

From: "dhoxmeier@aol.com" <dhoxmeier@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of the planet is dependent on a healthy ocean.

Sincerely, Christy Sinclair 890 Neil Creek Road Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:33:41 -0400

From: "mxt@pacbell.net" <mxt@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Healthy, abundant ocean ecosystems are critically important to human well-being. Without these systems, we risk a major food crisis.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Tucker 2565 Santa Ana Avenue, Apt 1 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:32:41 -0400

From: "thegrats@sbceo.org" <thegrats@sbceo.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edwin Grat 725 Cathedral Pointe Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:32:21 -0400

From: "tierno23@yahoo.com" <tierno23@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing, habitat destruction and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Kermit Cuff 338 mariposa ave. #2 Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:30:01 -0400

From: "shawnspics@therivernet.net" <shawnspics@therivernet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, shawn kelly 248 La Verne

Long Beach, CA 90803-3515

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:28:11 -0400

From: "susan.namaste@earthlink.net" <susan.namaste@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything, we should be strengthening the guidelines should there be any modifications to ensure the survival of these vital habitats.

Sincerely,

susan menier-weselis 2614 barry ave. los angeles, CA 90064

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:28:11 -0400

From: "thebetsy@pacbell.net" <thebetsy@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Schwartz Elizabeth Schwartz 1123 Sills Ct #2 Capitola, CA 95010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:28:01 -0400

From: "cag\_92122@yahoo.com" <cag\_92122@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Ann Goldstein San Diego San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:25:10 -0400 From: "jaes@ucsc.edu" <jaes@ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joseph stewart 1006 N Branciforte Ave santa cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:25:10 -0400

From: "drmhed@hotmail.com" <drmhed@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This isn't a matter of industry vs. environmentalists. No corporate profit margin can save us, including the corporations, from the ravages on our environment. There's just no way out of stopping the degredation of the environment, other than taking ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS! It is to the point where we have NO OTHER CHOICE!

Sincerely, Hal Davis Hal Davis P.O.Box 33 Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:23:50 -0400

From: "bethsheofsky@yahoo.com" <bethsheofsky@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Sheofsky 763 A Arguello Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:23:30 -0400

From: "tatet2@excite.com" <tatet2@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Tate Tunstall Tate Tunstall 2220 Rose Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:23:10 -0400

From: "deniz\_b@yahoo.com" <deniz\_b@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deniz Bolbol Box 5656 Redwood City, CA 94063

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:22:40 -0400

From: "annelise@ojai.net" <annelise@ojai.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, annelise elberfeld 716 el paseo Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:22:40 -0400

From: "susahnst@yahoo.com" <susahnst@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Hahn 8975 Lawrence Welk Dr #15 Escondido, CA 92026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:21:50 -0400

From: "marjorie.moss@worldnet.att.net" <marjorie.moss@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjorie Moss 2736 Caminito San Pablo Del Mar,, CA 92014-3823

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:21:50 -0400

From: "marjorie.moss@worldnet.att.net" <marjorie.moss@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjorie Moss 2736 Caminito San Pablo Del Mar,, CA 92014-3823

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:21:30 -0400 From: "tlpeck@jps.net" <tlpeck@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am particularly concerned that future proposed fish-farming enterprises on the high seas could be detrimental to healthy oceans. To say the least, a lot of analysis has to be done before the concept goes any further.

Sincerely, Terry Peck 30 Coleman Drive San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:20:00 -0400 From: "dmo@ucla.edu" <dmo@ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donna Mo 3770 Keystone Ave #112 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:19:50 -0400

From: "katehege@aol.com" <katehege@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kate Hege 628 Diamond Street San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:19:50 -0400

From: "jamben@pacbell.net" <jamben@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a planning commissioner in a coastal town, I can attest first-hand to the impact that crashing fisheries have had on the fishing segment of our economy. Far better that we endure the loss of harvest for some years, and retain the productivity of the oceans for future generations. Please do your part by approving additional restrictions that will permit the fisheries to recover from the insult of yeas of abuse. Whatever you do, please do not weaken existing regulations!

I look forward to learning what actions you plan to take.

Sincerely, James Benjamin 400 Pilarcitos Avenue Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:17:00 -0400

From: "hummbird@earthlink.net" <hummbird@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We've got to take better care of our resources and our future.

Sincerely, Carla Swan 10810 Via del Cosira San Diego, CA 92124

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:16:40 -0400

From: "Pixie5643@hotmail.com" <Pixie5643@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janelle Green 920 Leavenworth San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:15:39 -0400

From: "parvanehcharla@yahoo.com" <parvanehcharla@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a biologist for the PRBO Conservation Science, I walk the beaches of the Point Reyes National Seashore every day from March through September. Trash is a more common occurance on them than driftwood. Please take steps now to preserve what is left of our oceans and beaches so that they still might be there for our children to work and play on.

Sincerely,

Parvaneh Abbaspour 5930 Shoreline Highway Dogtown, CA 94924

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:12:19 -0400

From: "kumasong@excite.com" <kumasong@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean environment no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Due to overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution there is now an alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Marine life and delicate ecosystems are seriously threatened.

Under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitats are currently protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service is currently considering making changes that would weaken the existing protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and strengthen, not weaken, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Kirschling 633 Oak Street #2 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:10:59 -0400

From: "kumasong@excite.com" <kumasong@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean environment no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Due to overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution there is now an alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Marine life and delicate ecosystems are seriously threatened.

Under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitats are currently protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service is currently considering making changes that would weaken the existing protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and strengthen, not weaken, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Kirschling 633 Oak Street #2 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:10:49 -0400

From: "km@dslextreme.com" <km@dslextreme.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kent morris 2900 e. madison ave., b-16 fullerton, CA 92831

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:08:59 -0400

From: "mlwebster@earthlink.net" <mlwebster@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Myron Webster 1105 N. Lupine St. Lompoc, CA 93436

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:08:19 -0400

From: "elizarek@yahoo.com" <elizarek@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Zarek 651 Scott St. Apt.1 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:07:49 -0400

From: "surfrickert@yahoo.com" <surfrickert@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ryan Rickert 52905 Avenida Vallejo La Quinta, CA 92253

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:05:49 -0400

From: "se4854@aol.com" <se4854@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Too much has been lost already and the health of our oceans is too important to leave unprotected.

Shannon Scott 1473 33rd St Sacramento, CA 95816

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:04:59 -0400

From: "saranewhall\_98@yahoo.com" <saranewhall\_98@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Help save the earth before it gets destroyed.

Sincerely,

Sara Newhall Sara Newhall 650 2nd Street #404 San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:03:59 -0400

From: "marjorierosenfeld@earthlink.net" <marjorierosenfeld@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjorie Rosenfeld 4793 Flying Cloud Way Carlsbad, CA 92008-3785

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:03:49 -0400

From: "drhahn@cox.net" <drhahn@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr. Dee A. Hahn 730 So. Spruce St. Escondido, CA 92025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:01:59 -0400

From: "kadreher@ucdavis.edu" <kadreher@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kate dreher 917 K Street Davis, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:01:19 -0400

From: "jbklucas@easystreet.com" <jbklucas@easystreet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They need to last for all future generations!

Sincerely,

janice lucas 538 ne sumner portland, OR 97211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:01:09 -0400

From: "tdmusic@earthlink.net" <tdmusic@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a registered voter and environmentally concerned citizen, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 02:00:48 -0400

From: "melissa.meyers@asmet.com" <melissa.meyers@asmet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, melissa meyers 3734 37th st san diego, CA 92105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:59:38 -0400

From: "evets13579@spamex.com" <evets13579@spamex.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please increase restrictions on foreign factory ships that strip our coastal waters of fish. Increasing the legal distance from shore where foreign factory ships can fish is the one of the most important steps you can take

Sincerely,

Steve Schenck Steve Schenck P.O. Box 397 Simi Valley, CA 93062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:59:08 -0400

From: "af1945@juno.com" <af1945@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:58:48 -0400

From: "DABWATER@PACBELL.NET" < DABWATER@PACBELL.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, david butlein 2080 marich way 4 mountain view, CA 94040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:57:28 -0400 From: "wahr@oxy.edu" <wahr@oxy.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Wahr 1600 Campus Rd Los Angeles, CA 90041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:55:07 -0400

From: "nicolegillian@hotmail.com" <nicolegillian@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole elitch 456 landfair ave los angeles, CA 90024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:53:57 -0400

From: "akoltz@earthlink.net" <akoltz@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Ocean habitat protection is critical to us all. Please do not give in to pressure from the Bush administration or special interests. Thank you!

Sincerely, Adam Koltz 1125 Oceanic Drive Encinitas, CA 92924

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:53:57 -0400

From: "dancingwithdave@hotmail.com" <dancingwithdave@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Freitas 2601 Warring St. Berkeley, CA 94720-2288

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:53:17 -0400

From: "rayweasel@aol.com" <rayweasel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ray Garrett 134 Naitonal St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:52:17 -0400

From: "gregstemler@hotmail.com" < gregstemler@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, greg stemler 117 barson st santa cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:51:57 -0400

From: "mscd@humboldt1.com" <mscd@humboldt1.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mara Segal 1068 Tenth St. Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:50:57 -0400

From: "mitchnjill@comcast.net" <mitchnjill@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We depend on you to make our collective decisions for the future. Please try to see beyond the present economic pressure...to the el photo grande...and our humble place in it.

Sincerely,

Mitch Gregoire father, carpenter, fisherman, taxpayer Portland, Oregon

mitch gregoire 3606 ne 68th ave portland, OR 07213

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:50:57 -0400

From: "beckwith@operamail.com" <beckwith@operamail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Beckwith 2931 Ellis St. Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:50:27 -0400

From: "fritogreen@hotmail.com" <fritogreen@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is essential that we maintain the bountiful habitats of the ocean. By destroying the habitats, we are destroying the future both for ourselves and the ecosystem.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pritha Golden 1418 Olive St. Apt-B Eugene, OR 97401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:49:57 -0400

From: "maggisg@cdepot.net" <maggisg@cdepot.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of our oceans is declining, due to habitat destruction, overfishing, and pollution. This has lead to conditions where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Maggi Sullivan Godman Maggi Sullivan Godman 17105 Carpenter's Gulch Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:48:17 -0400

From: "joesaxe@yahoo.com" <joesaxe@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Saxe 1531 67th Avenue Oakland, CA 94621

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:48:07 -0400

From: "koalalyse@redjellyfish.net" <koalalyse@redjellyfish.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, alice mitchell 311 table mtn blvd oroville, CA 95965

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:47:46 -0400

From: "wyrdjon@yahoo.com" <wyrdjon@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I join with Environment California in strongly urging you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you.

Sincerely, John Fischer 230 Grove Acre, #313 Apt. #313 Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:47:06 -0400

From: "jameycrawford999@hotmail.com" <jameycrawford999@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In my opinion, weakening existing guidelines is not in our best interests, or the interests of marine life, over the long term. The oceans need more protection, not less.

Sincerely, Jamey Crawford 1035 Sutter St. #28 San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:46:16 -0400

From: "flowerpower@lanset.com" <flowerpower@lanset.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Della Allen 2351 Pinturo Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-5248

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:46:16 -0400

From: "mperl1@san.rr.com" <mperl1@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Perl 4968 Hidden Dune Court San Diego, CA 92130

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:43:26 -0400

From: "sraustxmet@yahoo.com" <sraustxmet@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Rimassa 300 E. Riverside Dr. #310 Austin, TX 78704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:42:26 -0400

From: "cubist27@aol.com" <cubist27@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, michael sauve 8540 edwin dr los angeles, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:40:56 -0400

From: "dondevan@verizon.net" <dondevan@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We've already seen the depletion of vast resources of this major food source. Oh, I think I get it: If we can deplete the oceans of fish even more drastically,then we can relax the rules on mercury contamination of the oceans with a clear conscience. Ingenius.

Sincerely, Don Devan Don Devan 1568 Ramona Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:40:16 -0400

From: "djjarmel@aol.com" <djjarmel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The growing toxin levels are becoming great health hazzards to all who live on this planet.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daria Jareml PO Box 5723 Bay Shore, NY 11706

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:39:56 -0400

From: "davidfholden@yahoo.com" <davidfholden@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Sometimes I think I'm living in France during the reign of Louis XV - the arrogant and autocratic king who said, "Apres moi le deluge." Do you, or any of our leaders, care about our the polluted, denuded world we are leaving for our grandchildren to inhabit? I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

David Holden 4115 Fulton Dr Knoxville, TN 37918

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:34:24 -0400

From: "dysonproject@comcast.net" <dysonproject@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Berchielli 6505 Pearson Ln. Ceres, CA 95660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:32:24 -0400

From: "robinjstn@yahoo.com" <robinjstn@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robin Johnston 3793 Sundale Road Lafayette, CA 94549

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:31:53 -0400

From: "mom667077@yahoo.com" <mom667077@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I live on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula in California, an area which is a worldwide Mecca for its many attributes and offerings, including California's two finest state parks, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, a bird count which is one of the three highest in the nation, a fishing industry; it is often called the Golf Capital of the world, and our nearby Salinas Valley is known as the Salad Bowl of the world---I could go on and on.

Yet, even as I write this, we are experiencing an ever rising number of Sea Otter deaths in our bay. Our scientists can find no other cause than the gradually increasing pollution in our bay and oceans. As sea otters are extremely sensitive creatures, they are our first indicators of problems to come.

Not only should regulations on the pollution of our waters not be eased, they must be made much more stringent.

I implore you to do whatever you can to stem the tide, even to reverse the existing damage.

Thank you, Sincerely, Durell Agha P.O. Box 221337 Carmel, CA 93922-1337

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:30:23 -0400

From: "hobeko@juno.com" <hobeko@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Kolarik 151 Bergwall Way Vallejo, CA 94591

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:28:53 -0400

From: "pearl@ct-salon.com" <pearl@ct-salon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pearl Le-OLoughlin 112 Morris St Naugatuck, CT 06770

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:28:03 -0400

From: "jerry@oloughlin.com" <jerry@oloughlin.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jerry O'Loughlin Jerry O'Loughlin 112 Morris St Naugatuck, CT 06770

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:27:53 -0400

From: "cjs2110@columbia.edu" <cjs2110@columbia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The massive degradation of America's natural resources and environmental quality needs to be stopped. Please help us save what is left before it is too late

Sincerely, Chris Simi 357 Irving St. San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:27:43 -0400

From: "anzamilo@aol.com" <anzamilo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jackie Woo

CA

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:27:03 -0400

From: "dysonproject@comcast.net" <dysonproject@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Berchielli 6505 Pearson Ln. North Highlands, CA 95660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:26:33 -0400

From: "homesweethomecat@bigplanet.com" <homesweethomecat@bigplanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Ling 7208 SW 161st Pl. Beaverton, OR 97007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:25:53 -0400

From: "mpinkerton@usa.com" <mpinkerton@usa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Though I am a registered Republican, I do feel that many natural habitats need to be protected from human invasion.

As humans, we are the dominant species. However, we need wilderness and wildlife...and we will simply and quite naturally populate and dominate every nook and cranny of the earth if we do not regulate ourselves.

America (especially California) remains a decent place to live, in large part, due to the national and state parks, and the ocean. These bits of wilderness only continue to remain beautiful due to controls exerted by the government. Such controls should not be weakened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Michael Pinkerton Michael Pinkerton 1638 "E" St Apt 18 Hayward, CA 94541

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:25:43 -0400

From: "dysonproject@comcast.net" <dysonproject@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Berchielli 6505 Pearson Ln. North Highlands, CA 95660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:24:33 -0400

From: "hintons@cox.net" < hintons@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Hinton 2127 Yacht Radiant Newport Beach, CA 92660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:24:03 -0400 From: "gaby@dv8.net" <gaby@dv8.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gabriella Turek 112 N. Michigan Ave #12 Pasadena, CA 91106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:23:13 -0400

From: "manywolf@mac.com" <manywolf@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shelley Ewing 20620 Black Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95033

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:23:03 -0400

From: "Badheart@cox.net" < Badheart@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Werner 2261 Sunset Dr. Escondido, CA 92025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:22:13 -0400

From: "jagguar@myway.com" <jagguar@myway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Misha Novini 470 Lucera Ct. #110 Phillips Ranch, CA 91766

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:21:23 -0400

From: "llew@uclink4.berkeley.edu" < llew@uclink4.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Llewellyn 946 Sousa Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:21:23 -0400

From: "spatiel@hotmail.com" <spatiel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our survival as a species is dependent on our oceans.

Sincerely,

Steven Borts steve borts 421 jas lane huntington beach, CA 92648

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:21:13 -0400 From: "kevann@gte.net" <kevann@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Klinefelter 5201 Westridge Rd Bishop, CA 93514

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:20:43 -0400

From: "reptisitter@hotmail.com" <reptisitter@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sabine Phillips 5347 Russell Ave Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:19:43 -0400

From: "rokamon@baymoon.com" <rokamon@baymoon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Long term environmental protection must take priority over short term profits.
Sincerely,

Andy Carman 231 Sunset ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:19:33 -0400

From: "rebecca@peacecats.org" <rebecca@peacecats.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Just this week, the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy reported that pollution, overfishing, and poor management have put North America's oceans in serious peril. The Commission recommends setting up a special office at the White House to oversee a new, coordinated policy; doubling investment in scientific research; and strengthening the ability of the government to police polluters and fisheries.

Clearly, the weight of scientific evidence points to the need to strengthen, not weaken, protections for essential fish habitat.

Thank you for considering my comments, Rebecca Young 416 Waverley Street Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:19:13 -0400

From: "the4ofus@ix.netcom.com" <the4ofus@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are dying. Global warming is a fact whether we wish it to be or not. we are killing habitat through everything from over fishing to run-off, to transporting invasive spiecies through bilge water.

Please do not hasten the destruction of what we have left.

Sincerely, David Porter 392 Sylvan Ave. Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:18:03 -0400

From: "dwing\_slp@yahoo.com" <dwing\_slp@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donna Wing 481 Alden Lane Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:17:53 -0400

From: "ktimmer@mcn.org" <ktimmer@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am appalled by the number of species that are endangered or in need of protection. Please make sure that we are helping to restore and keep our oceans and coasts and coral reefs clean and healthy.

Sincerely, Kaaen Timmer 33200 Oceanview Dr. Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:17:53 -0400

From: "jdodge@sbceo.org" <jdodge@sbceo.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Both the Pew Trust's study and the very recent governmental one indicate the high level of concern and involvement your agency should accept. Think twenty or forty years down the line and what you want the situation to look like. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jackson Dodge jdodge@sbceo.org jackson dodge 338 Ravenscroft Dr. Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:17:53 -0400

From: "ktimmer@mcn.org" <ktimmer@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, Kaaen Timmer 33200 Oceanview Dr. Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:17:23 -0400

From: "deniseflanagan@earthlink.net" <deniseflanagan@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am certain you must receive pressure from all sides on this issue, but the long-term view is essential.

In order for our oceans to be managed in a sustainable fashion, we must at LEAST maintain the current guidelines, and I believe that the state of oceans would argue for STRONGER protections.

Sincerely, Denise Flanagan 654 W. 18th St., Unit B Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:17:13 -0400 From: "vfl@jps.net" <vfl@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vern Lefever 12408 Kennedy Flat Rd. Jackson, CA 95642

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:16:43 -0400

From: "kim\_ngoooo@email.com" <kim\_ngoooo@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Ngo 1630 Quadrangle Dallas, TX 75228

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:16:33 -0400

From: "stefanieagcaoili@yahoo.com" <stefanieagcaoili@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please think about the future.

Sincerely, Stefanie Agcaoili Stefanie Agcaoili 34869 Travertine Way Union City, CA 94587

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:16:03 -0400

From: "phil@recycle-blueocean.com" < phil@recycle-blueocean.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phillip Hansen 4856 Brighton San Diego, CA 92107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:16:03 -0400

From: "lindamurphydog@aol.com" < lindamurphydog@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I really want my children and my grandchildren and so on to beable to enjoy healthy oceans and all of its wonderful plants and animals and ecosystem.

Sincerely, Linda Currie Linda Currie 1226 Channing Way Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:15:53 -0400

From: "gooddogsnapper@hotmail.com" <gooddogsnapper@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Travis Van Brasch 1 Longview Court San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:15:33 -0400

From: "wilma.bryce@verizon.net" <wilma.bryce@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wilma Wheeler P.O. Box 3208 Mammoth Lakes, AZ 93546

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:15:03 -0400

From: "michelekeck@earthlink.net" <michelekeck@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Michele Keck Michele Keck 2311 Center Ave Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:14:33 -0400

From: "ediretto@comcast.net" <ediretto@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

My family have been avid sailing & fishing people for years and we need a strong position from you to not weaken ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ernie DiBenedetto PO Box 420 San Geronimo, CA 94963

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:12:22 -0400

From: "cynransom@aol.com" <cynransom@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Ransom 21433 Riverview Court Salinas, CA 93908

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:11:32 -0400

From: "burbrit@earthlink.net" <burbrit@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Burnett Britton 1400 Geary, #1709 San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:11:12 -0400

From: "katlaydee28@hotmail.com" <katlaydee28@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Bell 2949 Portage Bay West #201 Davis, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:10:22 -0400

From: "garth\_schultz@yahoo.com" <garth\_schultz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Garth Schultz 1105 Rodriguez St. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:09:42 -0400

From: "bomyea@hotmail.com" <bomyea@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Bomyea 8504 Foucaud Way San Diego, CA 92129

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:08:42 -0400

From: "missv@bendcable.com" <missv@bendcable.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Neary 1728 NW First St Bend, OR 97701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:08:32 -0400

From: "marilynalex@aol.com" <marilynalex@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marilyn Green 1261 Bryant Place Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:07:12 -0400

From: "isellwalnutcreek@astound.net" <isellwalnutcreek@astound.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It would be nice for our grandchildren to catch a salmon, bass or halibut

Sincerely, Michael McCutcheon 1801 N. California Blvd, Ste 100 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:07:12 -0400

From: "woodsky@humboldt.net" <woodsky@humboldt.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect and help clean up our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Really please KEEP WHAT FEW REGULATIONS WE ACTUALLY HAVE IN PLACE.

Sincerely, Gayna Uransky Gayna Uransky 1653 Kimtu Rd. Garberville, CA 95542

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:05:52 -0400

From: "sheep4d@hotmail.com" <sheep4d@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Healthy oceans may be our lifeline in a failing ecosystem.

Sincerely, Debby Bradford 2240 Rd 110, PO Box 495 Hopland, CA 95449

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:05:22 -0400

From: "bosque365@hotmail.com" <bosque365@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelley O'Morgan 37B E. 68th ST Berkeley, CA 94710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:05:02 -0400

From: "d9cs@yahoo.com" <d9cs@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is obvious to myself and, I am certain, many others who have lived on/near the ocean that these habitats may need more -- but absolutely not less -- protection than they are getting now.

Sincerely, Robert Hawkins 1420 L. Ron Hubbard Way Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:04:52 -0400

From: "RickinSB@sbceo.org" < RickinSB@sbceo.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, excessive runoff and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Merrifield Santa Barbara, CA Richard Merrifield 6180 Braeburn Drive Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:03:32 -0400

From: "jairsmith@aol.com" <jairsmith@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Smith 1048 Bay Oaks Drive Los Osos, CA 93402

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:02:22 -0400

From: "pjd2lea@earthlink.net" <pjd2lea@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pearl LEA 141 Montecito Ave. #105 Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:01:42 -0400

From: "markaschemeyer@earthlink.net" <markaschemeyer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mark aschemeyer 5223 brookfield circle rockin, CA 95677

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:01:12 -0400

From: "Zimchuck@aol.com" <Zimchuck@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Honigstock 13775 SW Singletree Dr. Beaverton, OR 97008-7513

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:01:02 -0400

From: "terrylee3@email.com" <terrylee3@email.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:00:52 -0400

From: "waxmani@uchastings.edu" <waxmani@uchastings.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ilana Waxman 2216 Blake St Apt. A Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:00:42 -0400

From: "wilsonashley\_@hotmail.com" <wilsonashley\_@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Wilson 9819 Regent Street #4 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 01:00:22 -0400 From: "orey@csus.edu" <orey@csus.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Orey 3075 Yerllowstone Lane Sacramento, CA 95821

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:59:52 -0400

From: "t.igarashi@verizon.net" <t.igarashi@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Toshiro Igarashi 18931 Christina Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:59:22 -0400

From: "roadnita@yahoo.com" <roadnita@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without protection in the present we jeopardize the life of fisheries in the future. It is simply irresponsible to not heed the alarm that is being sounded by the current state of todays oceans. I for one am excited to see that some grocers and restaurants are electing to participate in customer education regarding safe species to consume and applaud further moves in this direction that can be supported throughout the industry.

Sincerely,

Nita Hertel Nita Hertel 354 Stanford Ave. Santa Cruxz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:59:12 -0400

From: "betfield@webtv.net" <betfield@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Field 931 N Avenida Majorca Laguna Woods, CA 9653

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:58:32 -0400

From: "fischer@geog.ucsb.edu" <fischer@geog.ucsb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doug Fischer 2411 Selrose Ln Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:58:12 -0400

From: "thutchval@aol.com" <thutchval@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tim Hutchinson 905 Poppy Lane Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:57:42 -0400

From: "paul.e.garneau@intel.com" <paul.e.garneau@intel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Garneau 16641 Oleander Av. Los Gatos, CA 95032

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:57:22 -0400

From: "smganimalactivst@aol.com" <smganimalactivst@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ellen Anderson 1415 E Bell Ave Anaheim, CA 92805

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:57:02 -0400

From: "sugar kane 2@hotmail.com" <sugar kane 2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I dont know what i would do without the ocean!! I love it so much:)

Sincerely,

emily smith 11640 Boom Pointer Way Gold River, CA 95670

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:56:42 -0400 From: "johnd@tfb.com" <johnd@tfb.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My children and I enjoy many facets of the ocean. It needs more protection now than ever.

Take the trust we have in you seriously.

Sincerely,

John DeLand Del Rio Ct. Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:56:02 -0400

From: "novagrl1@hotmail.com" <novagrl1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jordan Rinker 5059 Quail Run Rd Riverside, CA 92507

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:55:12 -0400

From: "k.e.james@ieee.org" <k.e.james@ieee.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristin James 89 Vereda Cordillera Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:55:02 -0400

From: "universo@www.people-link.net" <universo@www.people-link.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rohan Sabnis 156 Sequoia Ct. Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:54:42 -0400

From: "rff81@yahoo.com" <rff81@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I also urge you to show that you care about the future of our planet. You are in the position to do something please take the necessary steps now.

Sincerely, Cecilia Ryan 7258 Rhea Ave. Reseda, CA 91335

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:54:42 -0400

From: "david@comedytricks.com" <david@comedytricks.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I think nearly everybody who has studied oceanic scienc will agree that in the future we will inevitably protect ocean habitats much more carefully and regret the negligence of the last century. I hope you will move in to the future and not the past.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They need to be strengthend, not weakened.

Sincerely, David Lichtenstein David Lichtenstein 4709 NE 19th Ave Portland, OR 97211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:54:32 -0400

From: "jrasner@comcast.net" <jrasner@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Rasner 56 Gaywood place Moraga, CA 94556

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:54:32 -0400

From: "kcrosby@bendcable.com" < kcrosby@bendcable.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Protect our oceans. I shouldn't have to send this message -- it should be clear without the prompting of citizens like me, because we all rely on a clean, thriving oceans. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kendall Crosby Kendall Crosby 268 NW Congress St Bend, OR 97701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:53:52 -0400

From: "jon4efan1@attbi.com" <jon4efan1@attbi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Steiner 5602 Angle Dr. NE Salem, OR 97301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:53:42 -0400

From: "lars@microdisplayconcepts.com" < lars@microdisplayconcepts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We can not lose the bounty of our oceans. We all love seafood and since they are in peril you must act environmently correctly so that my children and their children have seafood to love too.

TAKE RESPONSIBLITY!! It's your job!!!

Sincerely, Lars Gilstrom 667 College ST Woodland, CA 95695

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:53:22 -0400

From: "jordan older@Hotmail.com" <jordan older@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jordan Older Ventura, California Jordan Older 1126 Via Arroyo Court Ventura, CA 93003

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:52:42 -0400

From: "cmouse@molalla.net" <cmouse@molalla.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudine Bailey 709 Oak Street Molalla, OR 97038

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:51:32 -0400

From: "Pallas89@sbcglobal.net" <Pallas89@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frank Snapp 3911 Shafter Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:51:22 -0400

From: "iamstec@cox.net" <iamstec@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, vonnie iams 13260 glen circle rd poway, CA 92064

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:50:42 -0400

From: "tamaretz@yahoo.com" <tamaretz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tamar Etziony Tamar Etziony 1456 Grand ave. Piedmont, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:50:32 -0400

From: "Antjeenders@yahoo.com" <Antjeenders@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Antje Enders 158 Holly Court Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:48:28 -0400

From: "kelbayar@ucsd.edu" <kelbayar@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kareem Elbayar 6525 Beadnell Way #22 San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:47:38 -0400

From: "andybond14@yahoo.com" <andybond14@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andy Bond 801 Corbett Ave. Apt 5 San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:47:28 -0400

From: "chet1892tu@aol.com" <chet1892tu@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Pacific off California's coast is in crisis. Overfishing, habitat destruction, cruise ship pollution and other pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened. We need to reduce this degredation, not hasten it by weaken essential protection.

Sincerely, Chet Nelson 3803 Marquette Pl apt 1A San Diego, CA 92106-1020

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:46:28 -0400

From: "ggollymr@earthlink.net" <ggollymr@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Molly 1758 Hrmlock St. Eugene, OR 97404

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:46:18 -0400

From: "LFayman@aol.com" <LFayman@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live in San Diego and I'm glad that we are getting more cruise ships into our port, but I also worry about damage they may be doing to our bay and ocean. I saw on the Oceana web site how damaging such ships can be. Obviously, we need strict standards to protect the environment. Please help ensure the health of our oceans.

I urge you not to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lana Fayman 5033 Defiance Way San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:45:58 -0400

From: "rdaly@usfca.edu" <rdaly@usfca.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Daly 2345 Golden Gate Ave #617 San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:45:28 -0400

From: "rjmick@earthlink.net" <rjmick@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Instead of relaxing current standards, please keep these protections and do more to help continue to protect the oceans.

America can not afford to continue to cave in to special interests and the Bush Administrations blatant disregard for the environment.

Sincerely, Randall Mueck 5175 Diamond Hts Bl #202 San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:45:08 -0400

From: "jsmahan@hotmail.com" <jsmahan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Mahan 3099 Pigeon Point Rd. Eureka, CA 95503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:43:58 -0400

From: "apjarvis@comcast.net" <apjarvis@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thirty years ago I dived for abolony on the Calllifornia coast. Today one can stll dive but the abolony are almost gone
Why are all the fish going away?
Sincerely,
Paul Jarvis
1135 Blandford Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:43:38 -0400 From: "newaje@usa.net" <newaje@usa.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adrian Moussa 5699 Kanan Rd. #370 Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:43:18 -0400

From: "burchbonnie@comcast.net" <burchbonnie@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Burch Bonnie Burch 3949 Dakota Rd SE Salem, OR 97302

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:43:08 -0400

From: "Leo\_Quirk@msn.com" <Leo\_Quirk@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leo Quirk 412 Paseo Ganso San Clemente, CA 92672

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:41:08 -0400

From: "emsweet@hotmail.com" <emsweet@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Sweet 2820 Fletcher Ave #75 Lincoln, NE 68504

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:40:58 -0400

From: "boyleworks@hotmail.com" <boyleworks@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Efforts towards under-mining the integrity and enforcement of existing fish habitat guidelines by any organization are proof of disregard for the security of our sovereign resources and their stability into our nations future.

Sincerely, Henry Boyle 284 el sueno rd Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:40:58 -0400

From: "anja2271@mac.com" <anja2271@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In the long run we can only live when we have a functioning environment.

Sincerely,

Anja Stadelmann Anja Stadelmann 2271 Bronson Hill Drive Los Angeles, CA 90068

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:39:58 -0400

From: "mlgeimer@flash.net" <mlgeimer@flash.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans contain our most important resources because they sustain so much life. Prevention of pollution is easier than costly cleanup which is most times actually impossible.

Sincerely, Mary Lou Geimer 1306 Aspen Drive Pacifica, CA 94044-3719

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:39:38 -0400

From: "waaazzaaap@hotmail.com" <waaazzaaap@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristine Capellino Sajan 407 Carlston St Richmond, CA 94805

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:39:38 -0400

From: "lavaruns@yahoo.com" <lavaruns@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, serena lim 2147 parker st berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:39:28 -0400

From: "roesthom@cruzio.com" <roesthom@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Roescher 1769 King Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:38:38 -0400

From: "chelepur@yahoo.com" <chelepur@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chelsea Purvis 20602 Lomita Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 00:38:38 -0400

From: "rknox@autobuyology.org" <rknox@autobuyology.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,